THE WILDCAT

1956

Donna Minifie

...ood
...uck in your
...phomore year
Janette Rosendal

Best of luck
in the years
to come.
Jeanne
Imata

...now I lay
...e down to
...leep with a bag
peanuts at my
...ed should die
...eet if I wake ya
...efore I wake
...now I died with a
belly ache
your Pal
Chris Lewis

Lots of luck as
a sophomore.
Margaret B.

To a nice girl! Lots of luck
I know for one in your
year. Lots of luck
Donna to come.
Jone
Helen
EX 45559

...o a good kid
...ma better one
...Nickel

Good luck
to a
swell
kid.
Penny
Ann
Cole

To a real nice
girl from another
Lots of luck in
your future year
at Gatos Have
fun this sum-
mer and
don't do anything
I wouldn't do.
Annette B.

Dear Donna
Hope you have
fun next year
I thanks for
letting me read
your funny books
I had a lot of fun
with you This year
your pal (a boy)
Carol Holmes

To a swell girl Lots
of luck in your future
years at Gatos & your
finish there
your friend
Lin Mesa

Dear Donna
Lots of luck in your
the funny boats.) especially
the funny boats. Our only kidding
the cooking class was fun. did you enjoy
that angel food cake. I did.
I hope I get to see you next year
Lots of luck in your new year
Joan Maurie

Good luck
in your
sophomore year
Donna
Read

Donna,
To a sweet kid
from a better one
Joan Bradley
6-11-56

Lots of Good Luck
to a swell kid
Jim Heiring

Best of luck
in your coming
year Lil Comes
Vickie C. Culyer

Good luck
in future yrs.

Dear Donna
Good luck
Always
Love

D- is for the days we spent together.
O- is for the GOOD times we've had together.
N- is for the nothing we've done in Sch
N- is because you're such a nice kid.
A- is for all the trouble we've gotten into together.

put them all to gether they spell DONNA, a fat, chubby, hazel eyed, cute, little DONNA.

Dear Donna,
It has been fun knowing you this year and hope you in my math class. You are real cute don't change.
Your Friend
Terry
Cole

Donna
I wish you lots of happiness thro your school years. At Gatos. I know you will have fun in the summer and in school next year as a soph. I see you!
Sharon Underwood
"59"

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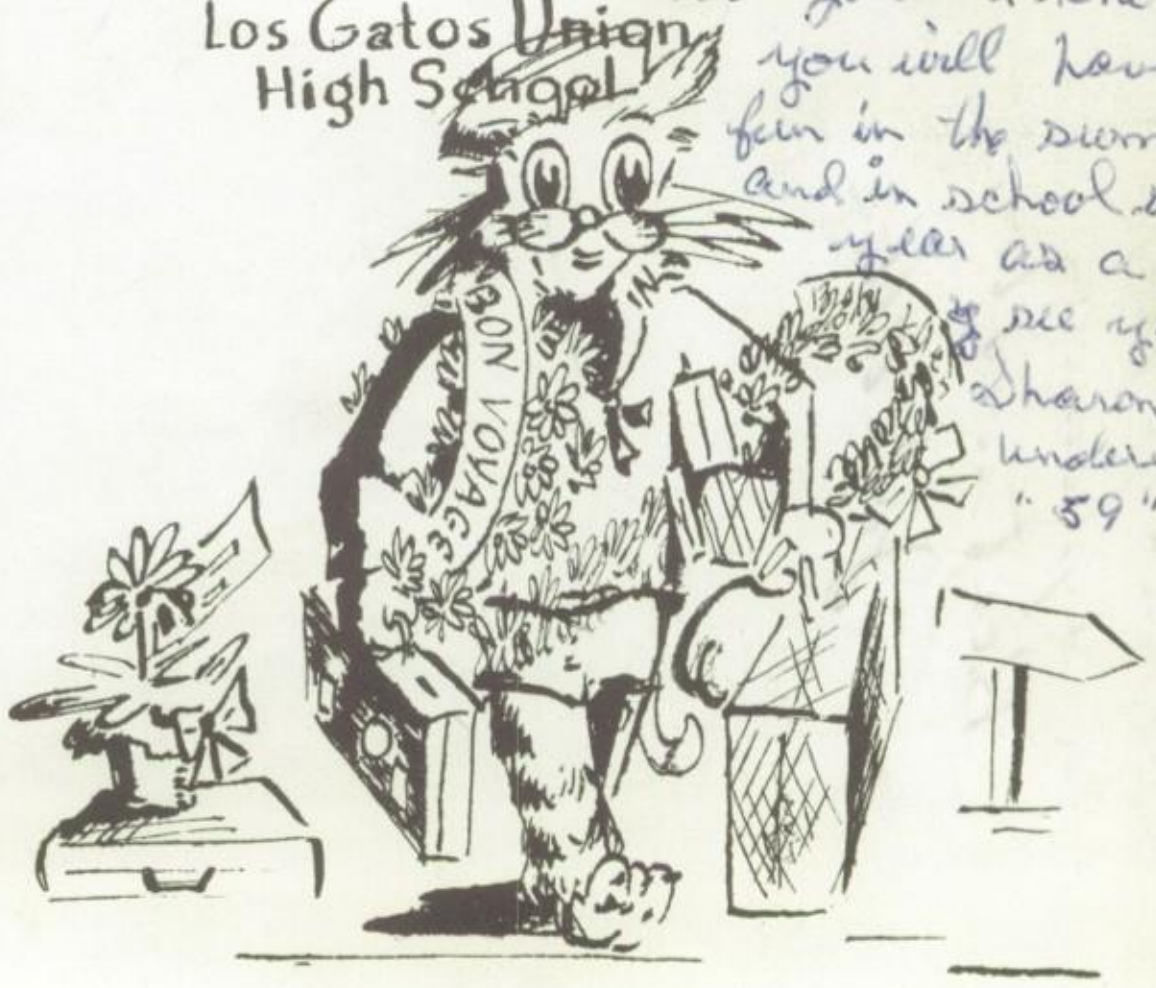


The best of luck always to a real sweet kid
Pat Koenig

Donna
Lots of luck
to a kid who
really deserves it.
Hope to see you as
a sophomore next year.
a pal,
Glenda Glen

Donna
Good luck in
your future years at
Gatos. Its been nice
having you in Art
and Study Hall.
Jane

Donna
lots of luck
future years
Gatos!
love
Diane
Penner

The best of luck to a swell guy. Hope we have fun this summer.
Rod
Chevreaux
'59

Donna -
Good luck next year
as a sophomore,
Best wishes
Judy Miller

FOREWORD

Ours has been a happy cruise aboard the good ship "Los Gatos Union High School." Our captain and his crew were proficiently skilled seamen, and our ship a seaworthy one. Our shipmates provided us with lasting friendships and happy associations to treasure for life.

Our ports of call in the year 1955-1956 and the activities aboard ship are logged here in the following pages, as they are in our memories, to be reminders of a happy, busy, and profitable year at Los Gatos High.

Donna,
When you join
Rainbow I hope you
have as much fun as
I have had. Good
luck always.
Linda
Jane

Donna,
You are a very cute girl
Best of luck in
your future
years at Gato
Hi. It has
been fun
having you
in H.E.
Always
Florence

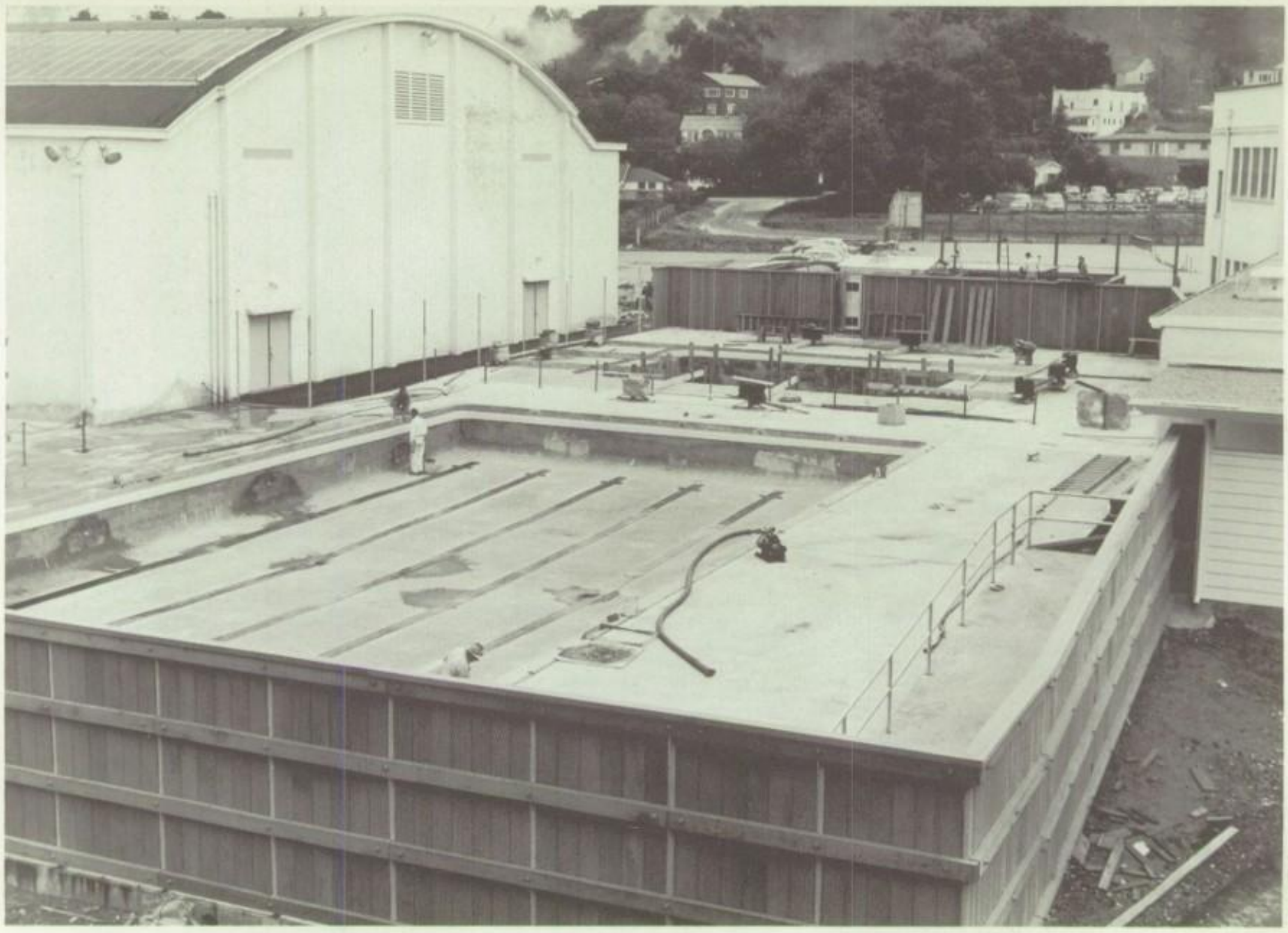
Dedication

Where his duties end, his services begin. He is a teacher, a councilor, an enthusiastic supporter of all high school activities, and a friend of every student. He dedicates his life to youth.

In appreciation of his timeless efforts in our behalf, his inspirational guidance and friendly help along the way we, the Seniors of 1956, happily dedicate this WILDCAT to

MR. ROBERT CRISWELL

The Long Awaited Dream Begins



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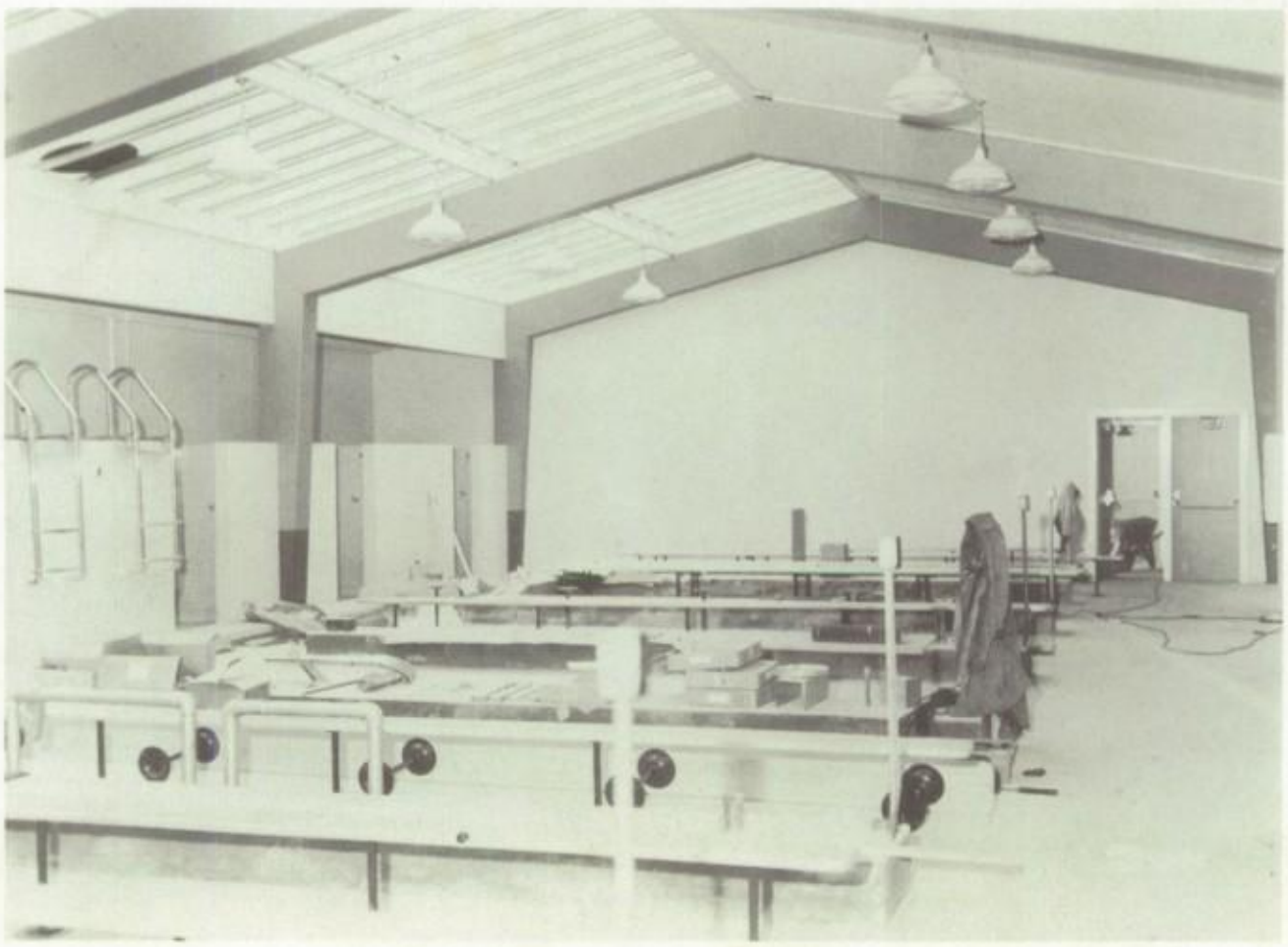
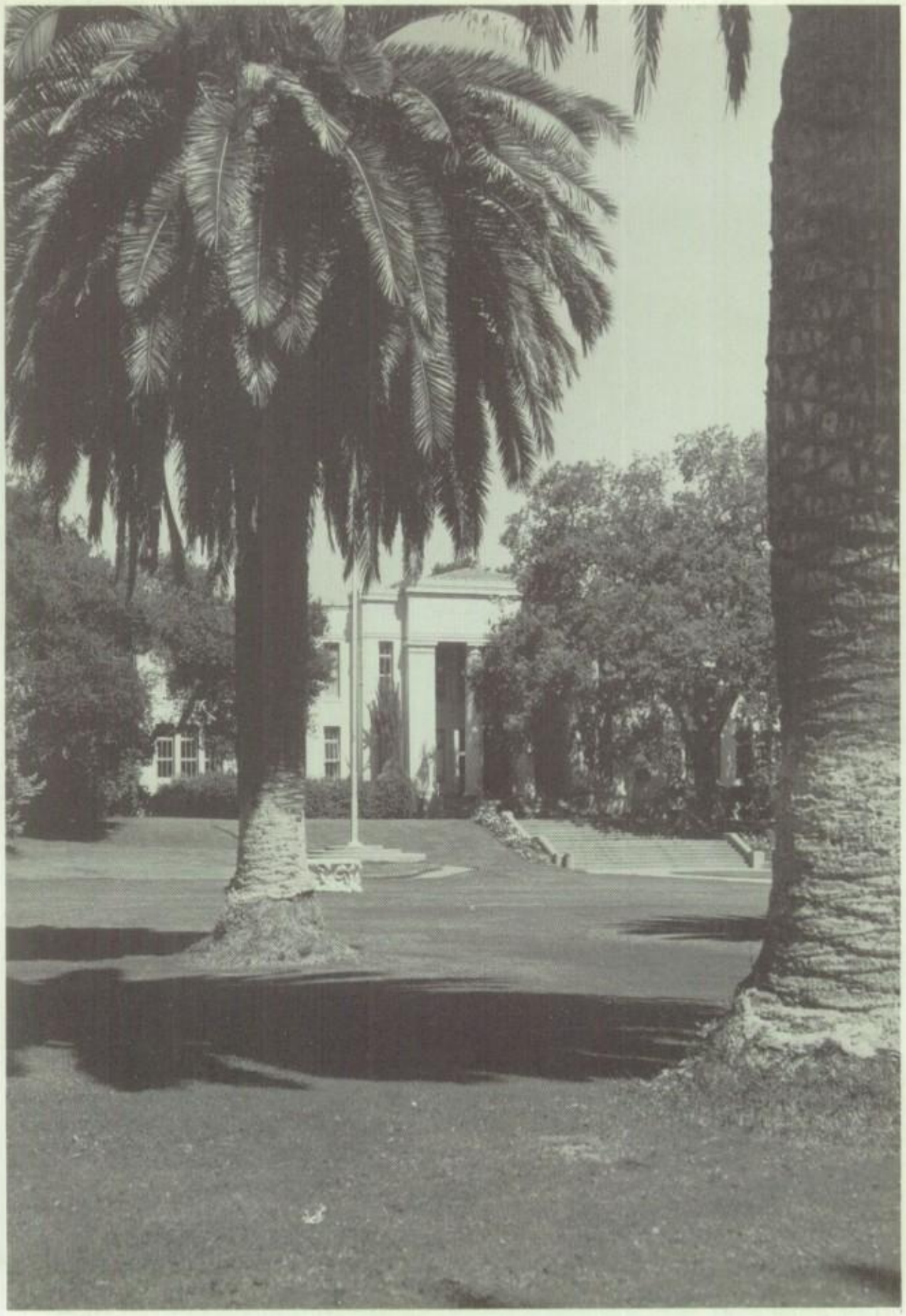


Girls' Locker Room.



Hail to dear Los Gatos High, Alma Mater Fair
Nestling 'neath a mountain sky like a jewel rare.

Once again we pledge our love, love that cannot die.
Cherishing our mem-ries of, dear Los Gatos High.

Alma Mater through the years, 'tho we travel far
Hearts will ever turn to you like a guiding star.

What the future holds for us, as the years pass by
Always we'll be children of, dear Los Gatos High.

Dona:
Best of luck
in your future
years at Hughes.
It's been fun being
with you on that
See you next year.
Bobby Butera
'57

CREW

Mr. Prentiss Brown
Principal

Principal's Message

In extending my greetings and best wishes to the Class of 1956 I feel a little closer to you than I have other classes. For I too am leaving the school which has given so much to us all. Actually, none of us can leave the school nor do we want to. It will be a part of us from now on no matter where we go or what we do. Let us hope that each of us has made a small contribution to the school and that we will continue to do so when the opportunity offers.

Congratulations and best wishes to you all.

— Prentiss Brown

Fred Canrinus
Executive Officer

Jean Winslow
Dean of Girls

John Wilhelm
Superintendent of
Building and Grounds

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Office Clerk

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Nurse

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SAFETY — Miss Thompson, Drivers' Education; Mr. Lefkowitz, Safety Education.

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MUSIC AND ART — Mr. Blattner, Band, Beginning Instruments, Junior Choir; Mr. Stevens, Choir, Orchestra; Mr. Cunningham, Art.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION — Mr. Farris, Boys' P. E.; Mr. Denevi, Practical Math, Boys' P. E.; Miss Salvatierra, Girls' P. E.; Miss Borthwick, Girls' P. E.; Mr. Sonntag, Boys' P. E.

MATH AND SCIENCE — Mr. Maxwell, Algebra, Geometry; Mrs. Knight, Biology; Mr. Criswell, Physics, Algebra, Geometry; Mr. Huff, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry; Mr. Jones, Algebra, Geometry, Practical Math; Mr. Welch, Chemistry.

Senior Lunch Room

Harry Laundreyou,
Laundryman

Biology Class

Big-Little Sister Party

Senior Assembly

Study Hall

Passengers

FRESHMEN
1959

Dear Donna,
It has been nice knowing you. Have a happy three years of High School!
Diane H.

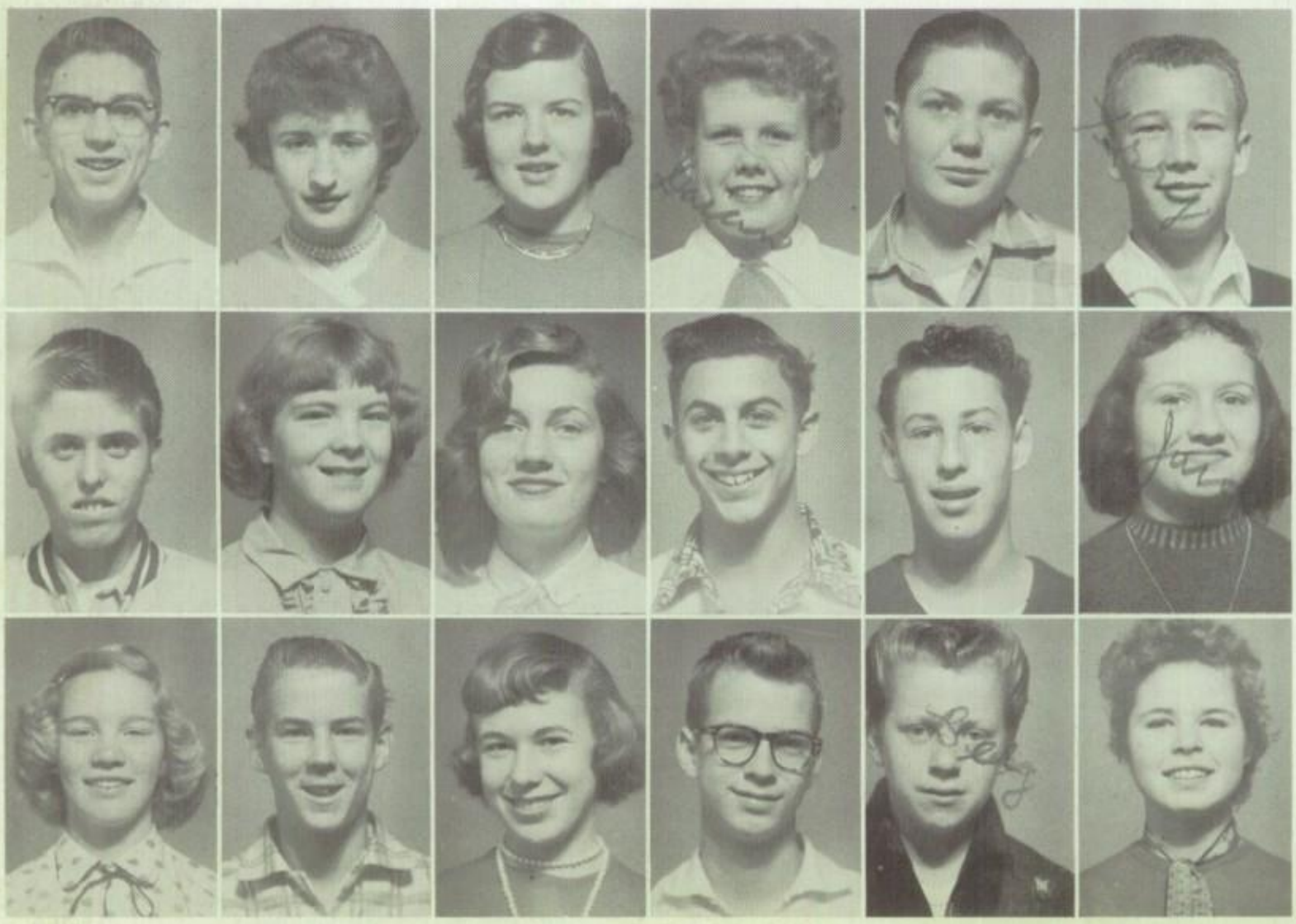
Pam Carleton, secretary; Jane Wilson, treasurer; Janis Seja, president; David Ollis, vice-president; Mr. Cunningham, advisor.

"Our year to remember! We stepped from the top position in the elementary grades to "Low Man on a Totem Pole" at 'Gatos.

"It was a matter of getting acquainted and acclimated, both of which we did well. Our members, Class of 1959, proved their ability scholastically by being well represented on the honor roll and in C. S. F.

"Ours is an enthusiastic class, ready and willing to learn, and happy to be members of the Los Gatos student body. We eagerly anticipate our next three years in the happy environs of Los Gatos High."

Janis Seja, President



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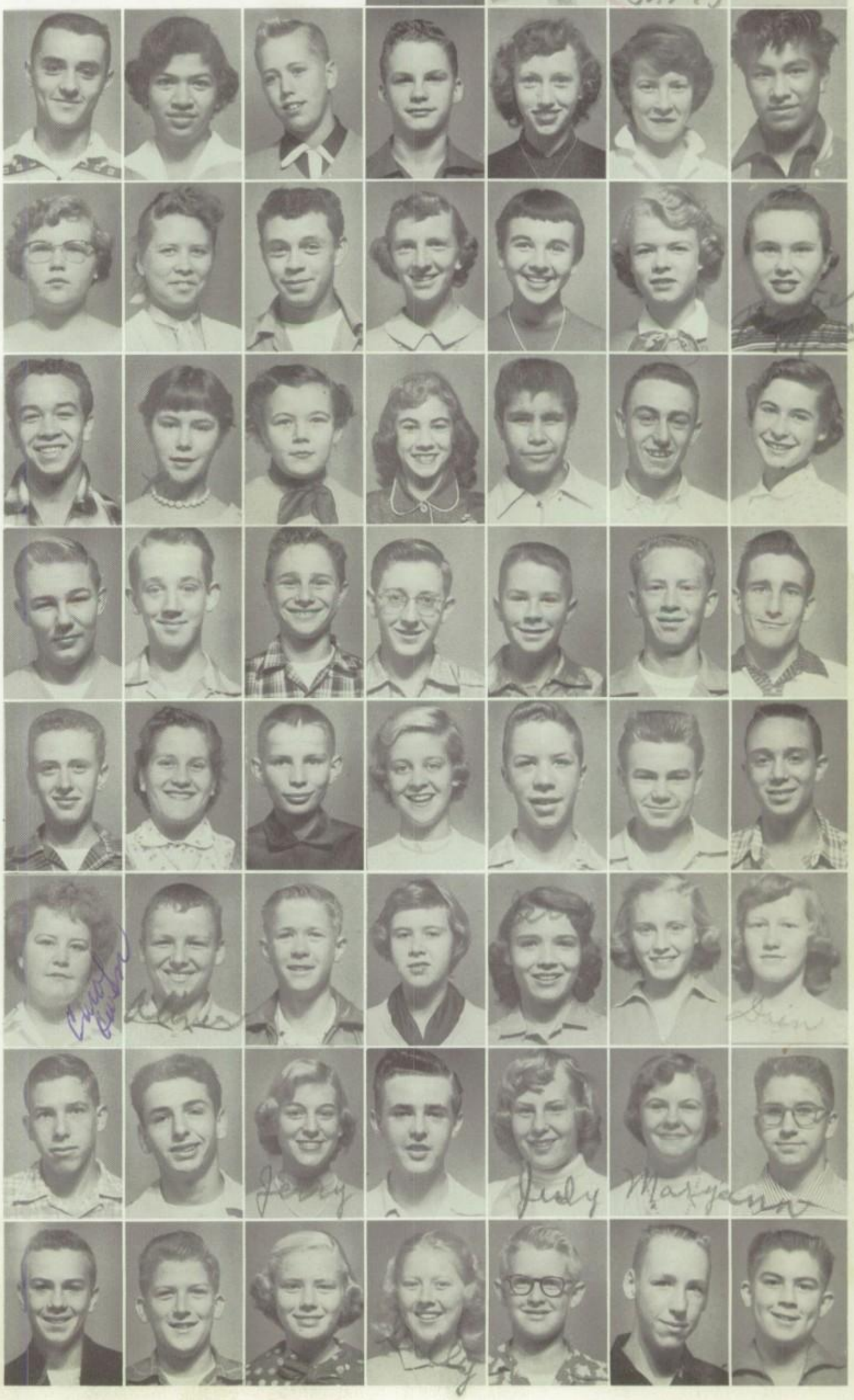

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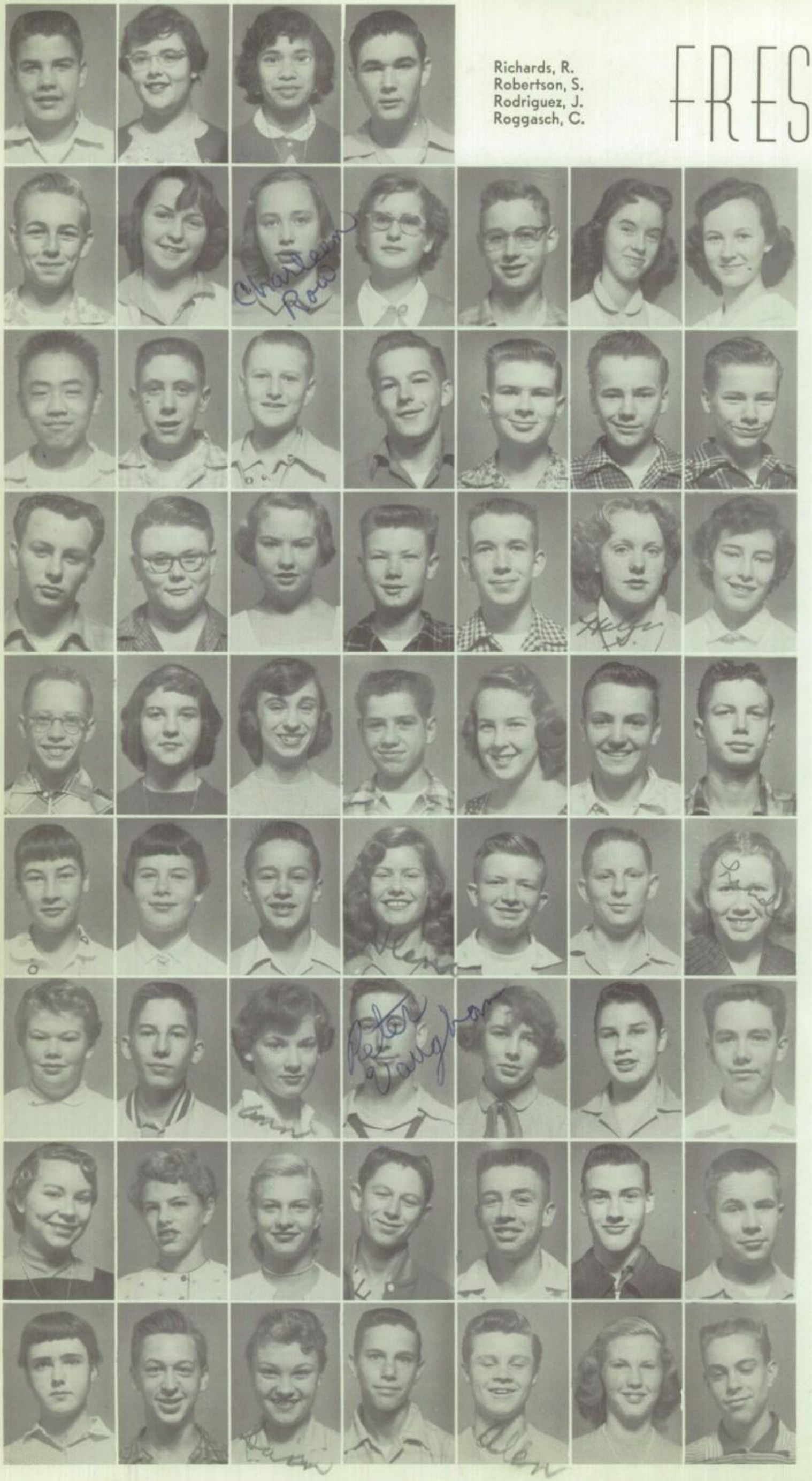

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L. Cash

K. Cook

S. Mattiuz

N. Oliver, P. Wilson

Color Day Dance

M. Brown, J. Hamilton

SOPHOMORES 1958

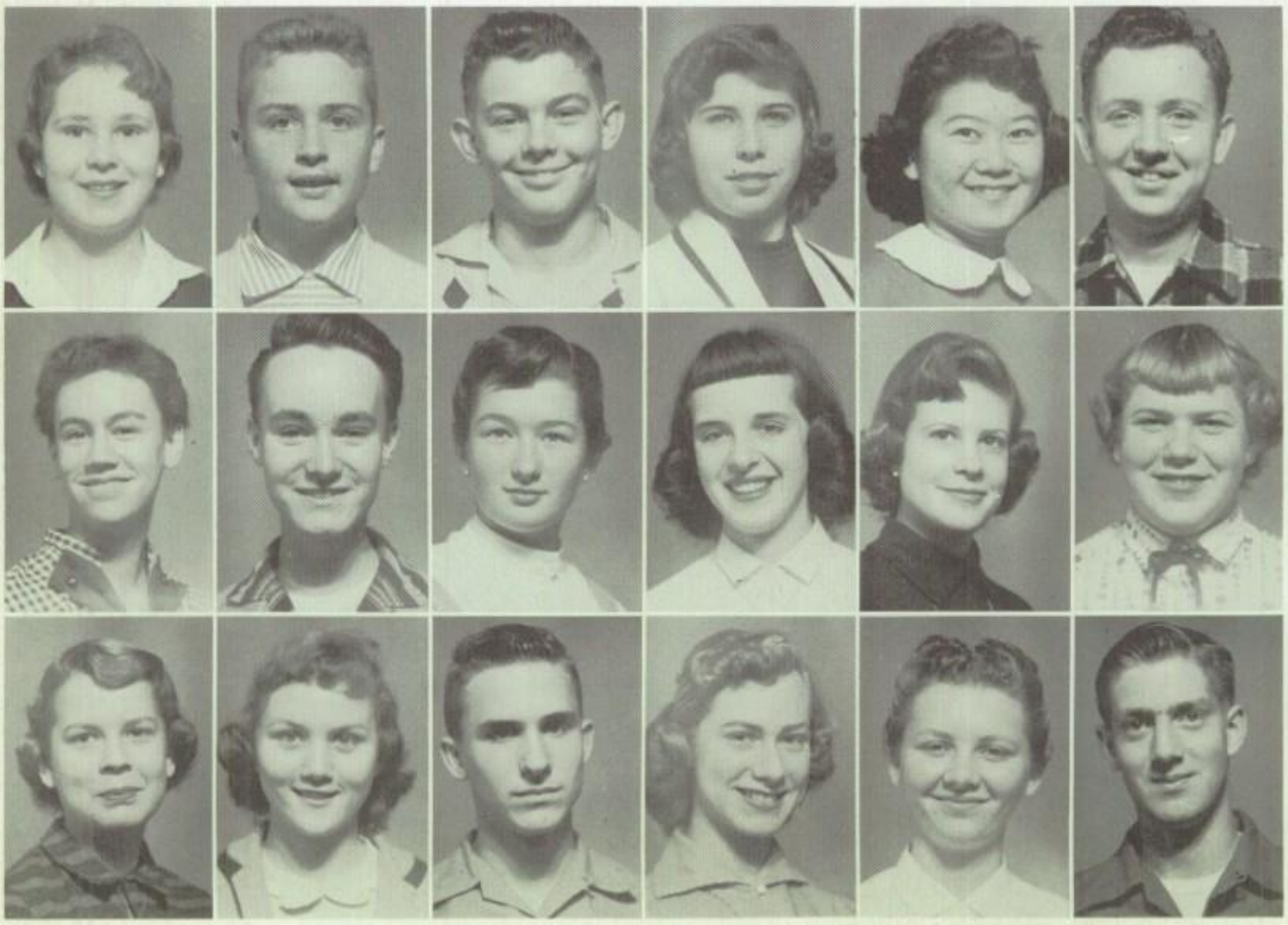
Jerry Dollard, vice-president; Judy Peck, treasurer; Dick VonAlvensleben, president; Gayle Breeding, secretary; Mr. Cody, advisor.

"In a year we had matured from bewildered freshmen to mighty sophomores. We had learned a lot — of people and of books — and we were taking our place in a world to which we now belonged.

"Our athletes were important to our school teams. Our speech, music, dramatic, and club workers were counted on for their support. We welcomed the incoming freshmen and sympathized with their problems. We were approaching a milestone in our high school lives.

"We have enjoyed our years at 'Gatos and are looking forward to our next two happy years."

Dick VonAlvensleben
President



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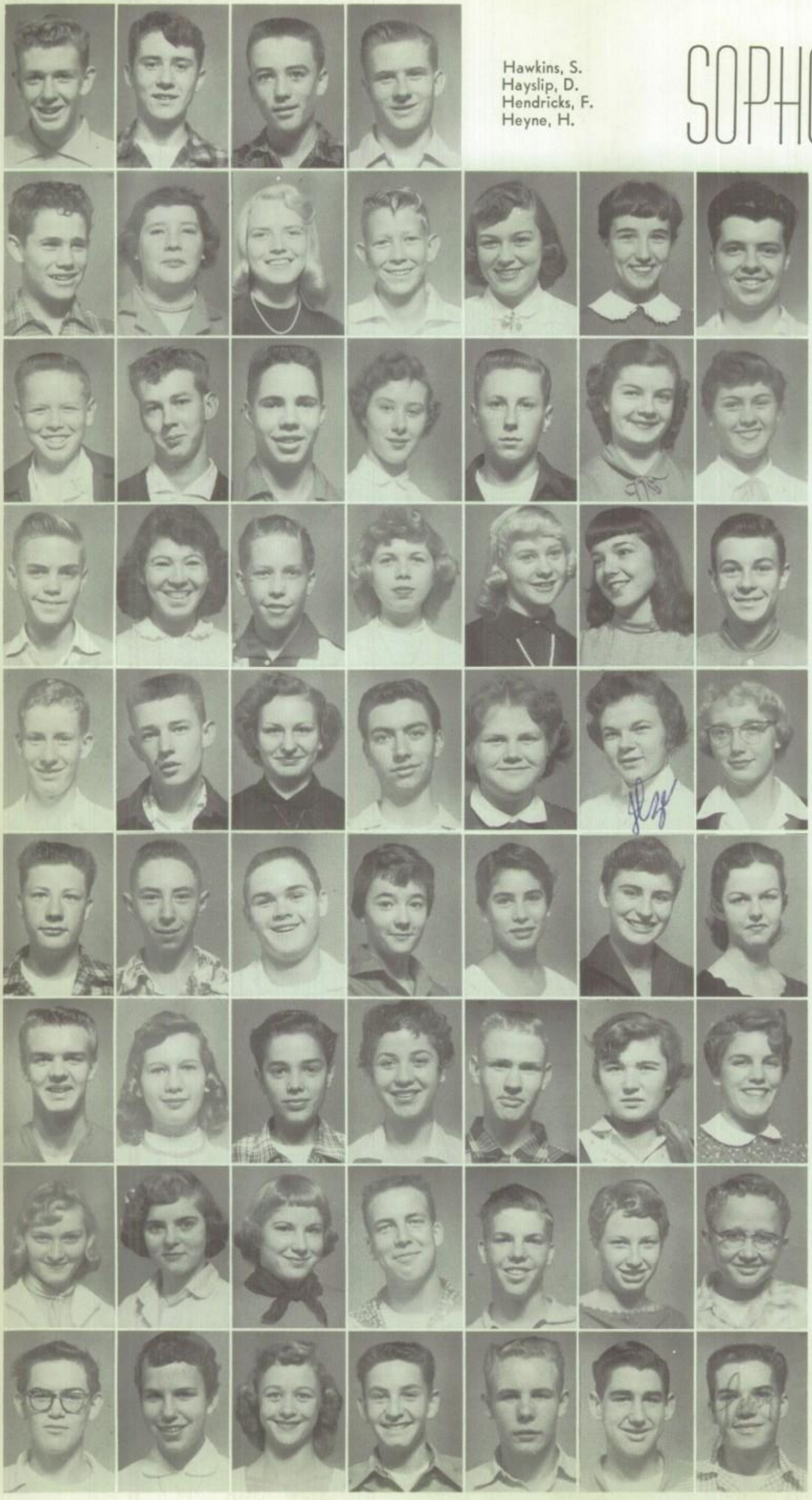

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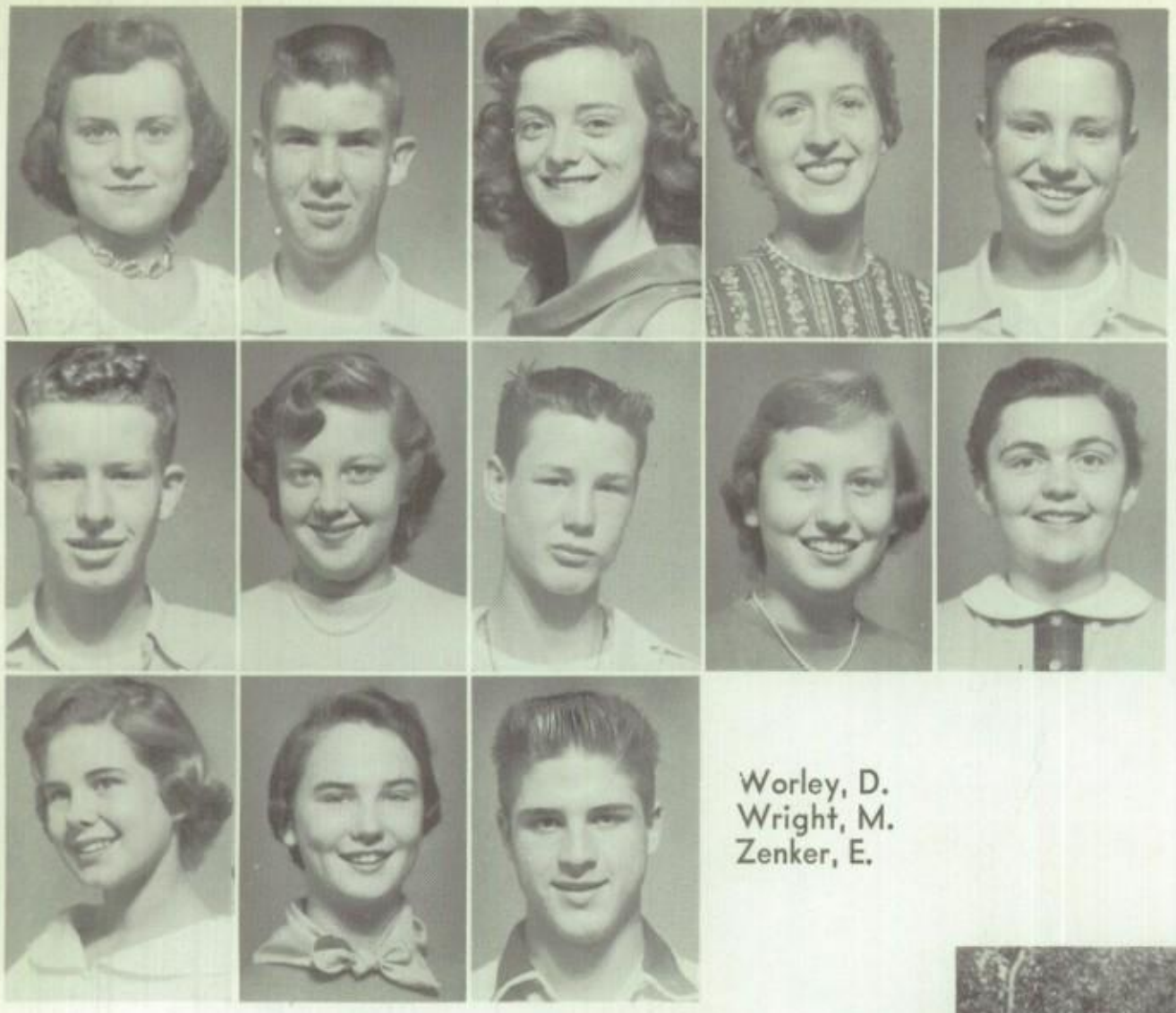

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Wright, M.
Zenker, E.

C. Adams

B. Standish

E. Granquist, T. Samford

G. Murry

J. Lindsay

French Class

M. Easterbrook

N. Redmond, L. Snell, S. Ireland, L. Berman, J. Stewart.

J. Ostle, S. Sickel, J. Kirby, J. Kikuchi, P. Pittman, P. Cline, J. Morse.

Cafeteria

School Dance

JUNIORS 1957

Mr. Aubry, advisor; Juanita Kikuchi, secretary; Dave Moore, president; Ron Honza, vice-president; Judy Kramer, treasurer.

"As we entered the second half of our high school career at 'Gatos, we were confronted by a series of interesting and exciting events which were initiated by our successful Junior Play, "Mother Was a Freshman". Our class assembly, the choice of our rings, the Junior-Senior Prom, the Saratoga Relay, various class skits in school rallies, numerous speech contests and debate tournaments, exciting sports activities, and, of course, our studies rounded out a full and profitable year at Los Gatos. We were well represented in C. S. F., on the Honor Roll, in speech and debate, in the various school clubs, in all of the sports, and in all other curricular and extra-curricular activities. This year, as last, we won the Olivia de Haviland Dramatic Cup Contest, thus firmly establishing our reputation in dramatic ability.

"To have represented such an active and successful class is indeed an honor as well as a privilege. For all the cooperation of both faculty and classmates I am deeply grateful."

Dave Moore
President

Adams, C.
Adams, P.
Aikman, J.
Aldag, J.
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Allen, J.

Allinger, A.
Amann, P.
Anderson, B.
Armalovics, G.
Armstrong, T.
AuCourt, C.

Aymar, R.
Barnhill, B.
Bedwell, J.
Bell, T.
Belyew, P.
Billingsley, G.

JUNIORS

Blankenburg, L.
Bohn, W.
Bonfonti, K.
Bowden, J.

Boyer, G.
Breckenridge, R.
Breeding, J.
Brockhaus, J.
Brundage, K.
Brusenbach, G.
Buckingham, B.

Burke, H.
Butera, C.
Caldwell, N.
Camilleri, J.
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Cascino, J.
Clark, S.

Cline, P.
Coates, J.
Colby, B.
Cox, J.
Cox, S.
Cox, T.
Cross, G.

Cross, W.
Crowl, M.
Crupton, J.
Cushman, L.
Davidson, D.
Davis, G.
Deter, H.

Dorsey, T.
Doyle, J.
Duggan, J.
Duncan, D.
Ellis, P.
Engle, E.
Feusse, D.

Feusse, S.
Fierro, A.
Fierro, M.
Finley, A.
Flanagan, B.
Fossgreen, D.
French, L.

Fulkerson, P.
Geisler, J.
Giancola, R.
Gibson, D.
Giskin, J.
Gleason, D.
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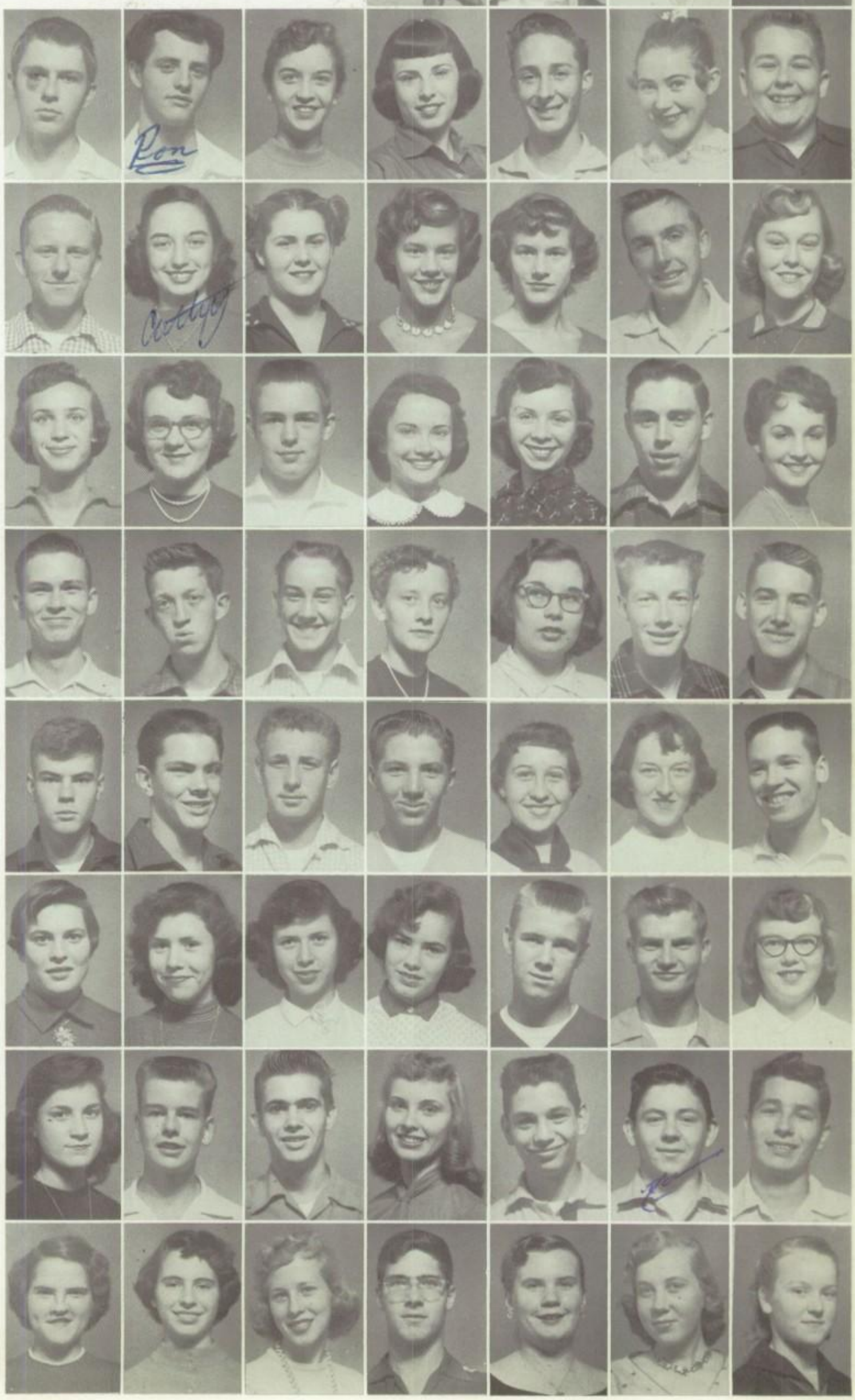

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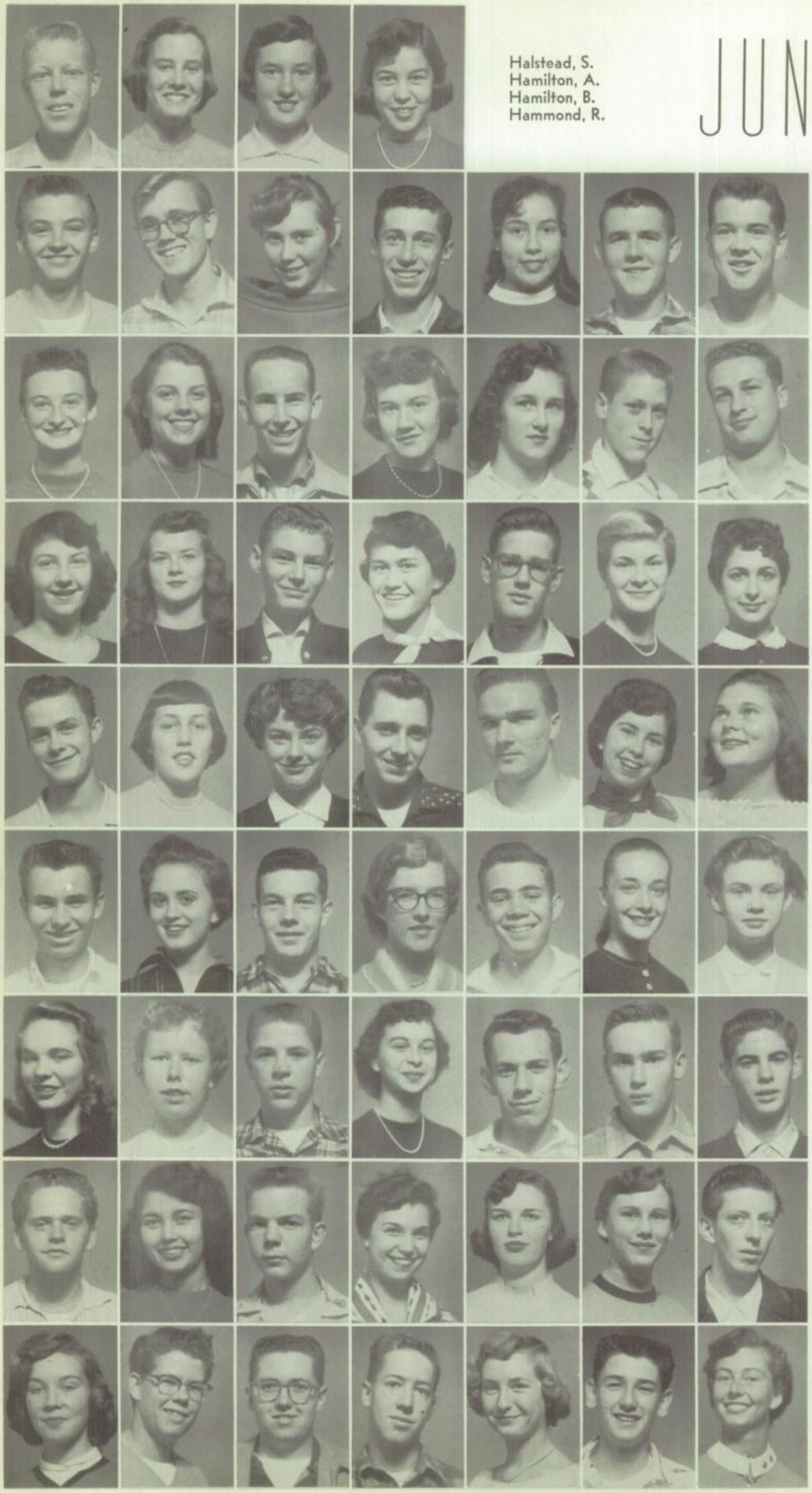

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Hicks, J.
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Holmes, J.
Honza, R.
Hood, K.
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Jessen, D.
Johnson, A.

Johnson, C.
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O'Neil, R.
Ostle, J.

JUNIORS

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Paul, S.

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Pettit, L.
Pittman, P.
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Rapp, A.
Reiner, L.
Remily, V.
Reveles, A.
Richards, J.
Ritter, B.

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Royle, K.
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Stanton, C.
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Stipp, J.
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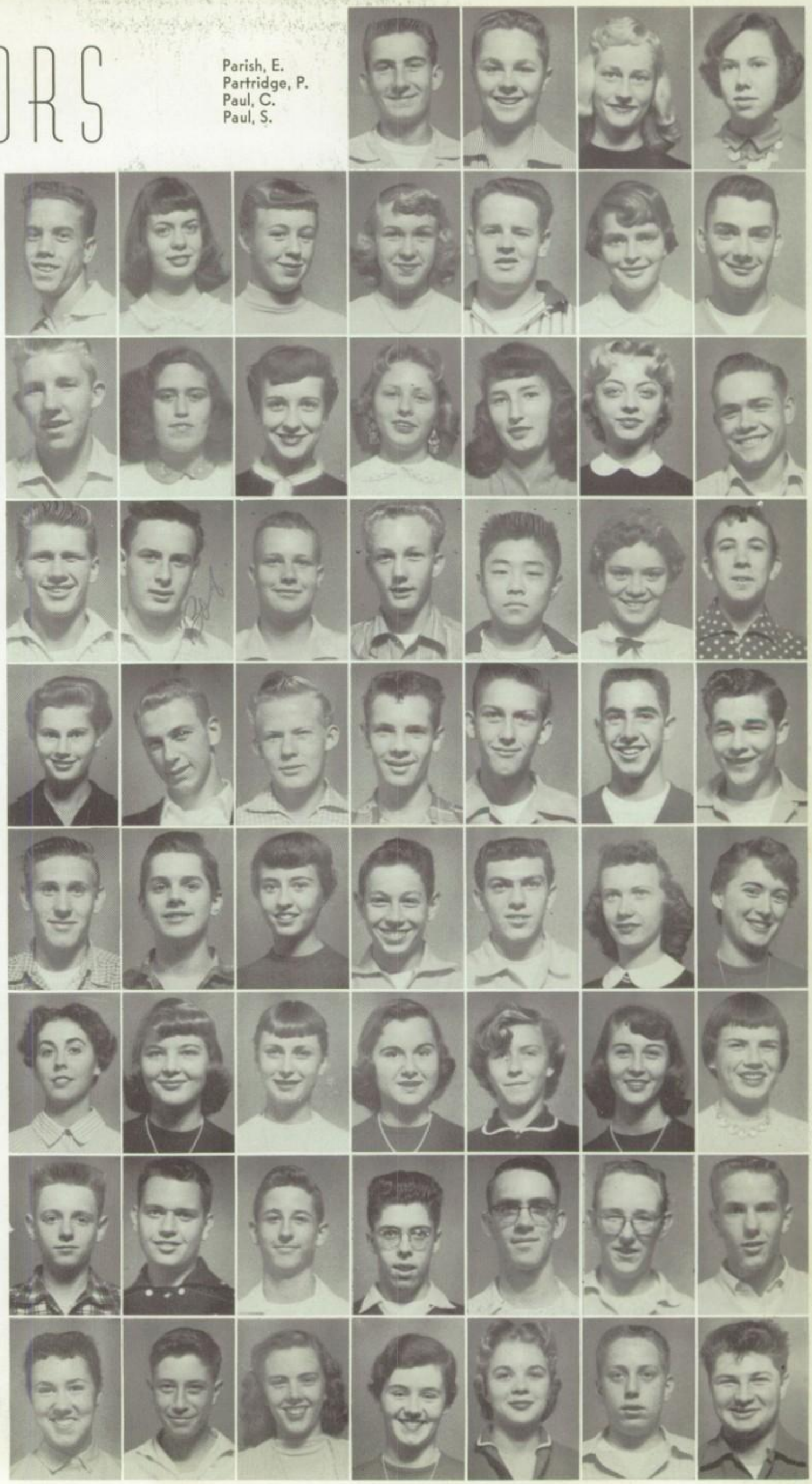

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Wyant, P.
Zelneronok, L.

P. Pittman, S. Porter

A. Hamilton

T. Mattiuz, J. Kikuchi

J. Breeding, A. Stone, J. Cox

D. Moore, Mr. Cody

P. Cline, J. Kikuchi, J. Kirby

W. Harrington

R. Honza

F. Easterbrook

Library

School Dance

Cafeteria

Physics Class

SENIORS 1956

Dick Haensli
President

"We, the Class of 1956, wish to thank our principal, teachers, and our fellow students — those already graduated and our present underclassmen — for cherished memories of four years profitably and happily spent at 'Gatos High'.

"Through your efforts we have acquired a store of knowledge, a world of experience, and a long list of friends to help us on our way.

"We wish also to thank the members of our school board, our Parent-Teacher organization and our community at large for the services they have rendered in the efficient development of our school.

"To the class of 1956, who elected me to represent them for this past year, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the support given me, the loyalty shown to our school, and the contributions each of you has made to our graduating class. Yours has been an outstanding example of cooperation. Through your accomplishments the class of '56 will long be remembered in all fields of high school endeavor.

"To each of you goes my heartfelt wish for future success and to future senior class presidents my hope that you can work with as fine a group of fellow students."

Dick Haensli
Senior Class President

Neal Tully
Vice-President

Julie Farrand
Secretary

Lois Beatty
Treasurer

Elaine Adams
Janice Aldridge
Dianna Anderson
Norman Ashizawa

Peter Balch
Carole Barone
Suzanne Barton
Lois Beatty

Wayne Bergman
Linda Berman
Lynne Berryman
Janice Billingsley

Thad Binkley
Martha Bolton
Clara Lou Bond
Norma Bortolussi

Gwen Bosworth
Allan Boyce
Mason Brown
Joyce Brunetto

Toby Burgess
Jackie Callahan
Sylvia Cameron
Carol Cartmell

Diane Cash
Barbara Cirelli
Geraldine Clark
Thomas Clark

Alan Clarke
Frank Clohan
Mary Jane Contardo
Virginia Crawford

Katherine Custer
Sandra Daly
Warren D'Ambrosio
Henry Daw

Herbert Daw
Michael DePrie
Pamela Derby
Richard Dockery

Jeanne Drew
Lorine Dudley
Frances Easterbrook
Janice Elder

Marybeth Epps
Gail Eskotter
Julie Farrand
Ned Ferla

Jon Fishback
William Fitch
Linda Forbes
Robert Frank

Virginia Fraser
Diane Friesen
Wilma Fuhs
Joanne Gaffney

Kenneth Garcal
Loretta Garcia
Jean Gaudinier
Margaret Gianola

Joan Gifford
Denis Giordano
Sam Gonzales
Cynthia Gorman

Fred Gould
Michael Graham
Sandra Gregory
Earl Green

Richard Haensli
David Hamilton
Jerry Harper
Carrel Harrub

Jack Hartman
Katherine Heindel
Fred Heining
DeLoyce Helms

Amelia Herrera
Philip Herrin
Ingrida Hincenbergs
David Hoefler

Charles Hoffman
Donene Holtz
Richard Horton
Fred Howe

Pauline Huntsinger
Adrienne Ireland
Melinda Jenkins
Joan Jessen

Sam Johnson
Minnie Kay Jones
Royal Kelsey
Connie Keltner

Edward King
Thomas King
John Kirby
David Kline

Jon LaFrance
Janet Lass
Woodrow Latta
Mary Layman

Joseph Leland
Kathleen Libbey
Richard Lloyd
Alice Lopez

Anita Lopez
Susan Loveland
Stanley Lynn
Donna McFadden

Norma McJunkin
James Madonna
Frank Main
Marilyn May

John Megrail
Anthony Mello
Gail Melton
Robert Minden

Marilyn Montgomery
Anne Moore
Marilyn Moore
William Moore

Ronald Mueller
Frank Nelson
Sherry Nolte
Randall Norton

Joan Nunnemaker
Rasma Opsis
Diana Paul
Mary Peck

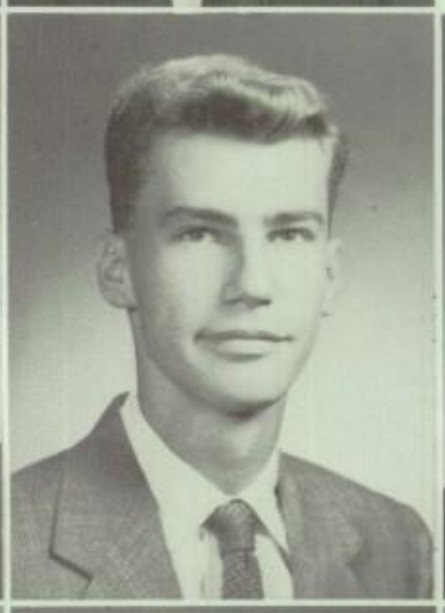
Sylvia Penner
Janette Polen
Marion Powers
Shirley Powers

Joan Princehouse
Theodore Purcell
John Ransome
Richard Reading

Nancy Redmond
William Reiner
Ronald Remmel
Joseph Rizzuto

Geraldine Roberts
Glen Robertson
Sharon Robertson
Robert Roller

Edward Rose
William Rose
Ronald Rouiller
Richard Roush



Arleen Sadler
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Richard Shore
Sally Sise

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Nancy Smith
Linda Snell
John Sorenson

Barbara Stadmiller
Janice Stewart
Sylvia Taaje
Roy Teeple

Eva Teese
Richard Tucker
Neal Tully
Judy Vargus

Richard Wagener
Alan Walkington
Mary Wallace
Linda Wayne

Robert Webb
Nancy Weltz
George Wilcox
Lois Wilson

Ruby Wims
Richard Wixon
Beverly Wood
Judy Wright

NOT PICTURED
Dorothy Cook
William Cross

J. Stewart, S. Ireland, L. Snell, G. Bosworth, D. Paul

F. Main

R. Remmel

L. Berryman, D. Moore

D. Moore

C. Gorman

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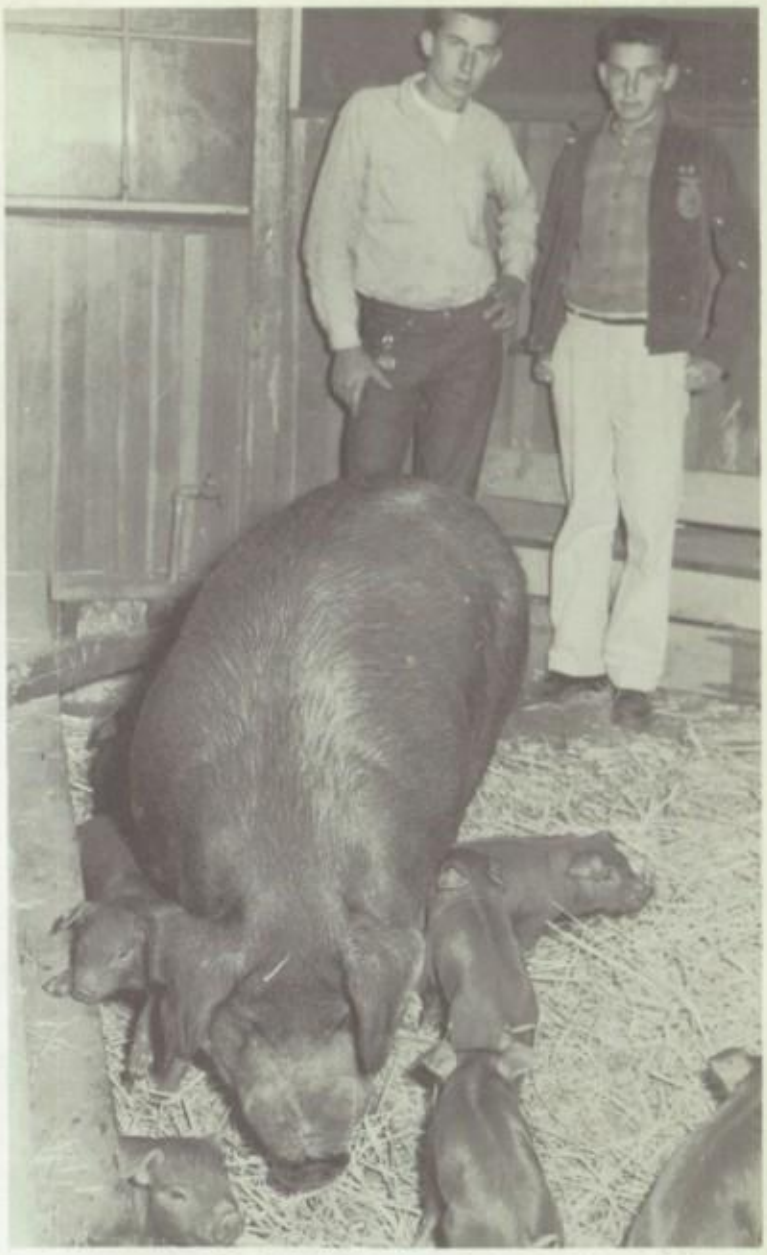
M. Peck, F. Main, A. Ransome

J. Ransome

Anyone for refreshments?



E. Parish, K. Nichols
F. F. A. Project.

Changing Classes

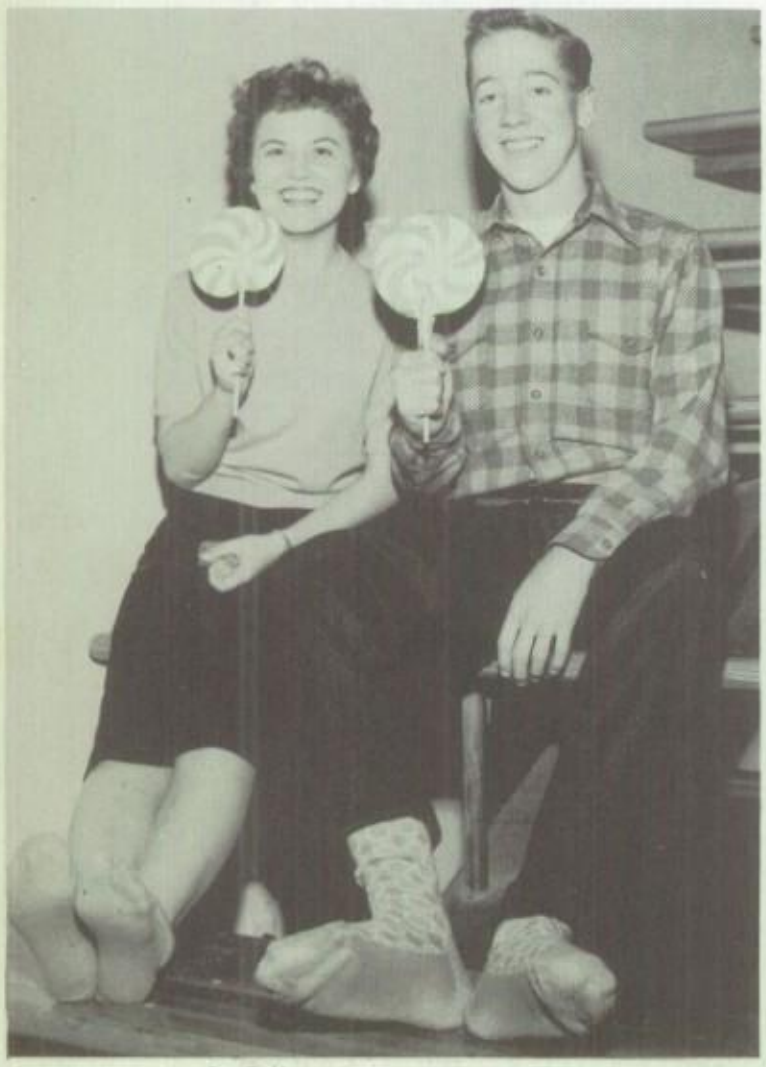
Basketball Stars

Color Day Dance

J. Smith

Scene from a dance.

Typing Class



G. Billingsley, R. Oliver.

Safety Education Class

Student Govt.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Bob Roller
President

"On behalf of your student body officers I wish to thank all of you — students and faculty alike — for your whole-hearted support and cooperation in our student government.

"It has been a very special privilege and a rewarding experience to serve this year's successful student body.

"To my classmates, the seniors of 1956, I wish all the success and best wishes in future years. To the underclassmen, I wish continued happiness and success at Los Gatos High. To all of you Thanks for your jobs well done."

Bob Roller
Student Body President

Glen Robertson
Vice-President

Liz Epps
Secretary

Joan Princehouse
Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL

Front Row: R. Schwab, J. Morris, M. Peck, S. Whitaker, L. Ashizawa, R. Aymar, M. Williams, K. Custer, L. Epps, B. Stadmiller, J. Princehouse, J. Peck. **Second Row:** J. Seja, D. Von Alvensleben, D. Ollis, S. Daly, P. Carleton, M. Easterbrook, A. Hamilton, J. Kirby, L. Woolard, K. Peffley, V. Crawford, N. Hinman, D. O'Neil. **Back Row:** B. Roller, T. Cox, S. Johnson, J. Leland, N. Tully, D. Haensli, T. Burgess, D. Moore, G. Robertson, T. Harville, S. Blankenburg, J. Spiteri, L. Leonard, J. Kooper, L. Bond.

"Is there a second to the motion?"

The Student Body Vice-President, Glen Robertson, asked this question many times as the Student Council approved budget requests, athletic awards, commissioners, and various school activities.

The Executive Committee is a separate organization. Student Body officers, commissioners, the El Gato editor, and the Wildcat business manager make up this executive branch of Los Gatos' Government.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Front Row: J. Leland, G. Robertson, B. Roller, L. Epps, J. Princehouse. **Back Row:** B. Webb, M. Brown, K. Custer, A. Boyce, B. Stadmiller, D. Hamilton, P. McDonell.

Barbara Stadmiller
Rally Commissioner

Front Row: P. Hildebrand, C. Jorgensen, L. Beatty, J. Derby. **Second Row:** P. Pittman, P. Derby, D. Moore, J. Polen, S. King. **Back Row:** J. Giskin, B. Stadmiller, N. Ashizawa, L. Rugani, J. Duggan, H. Campbell.

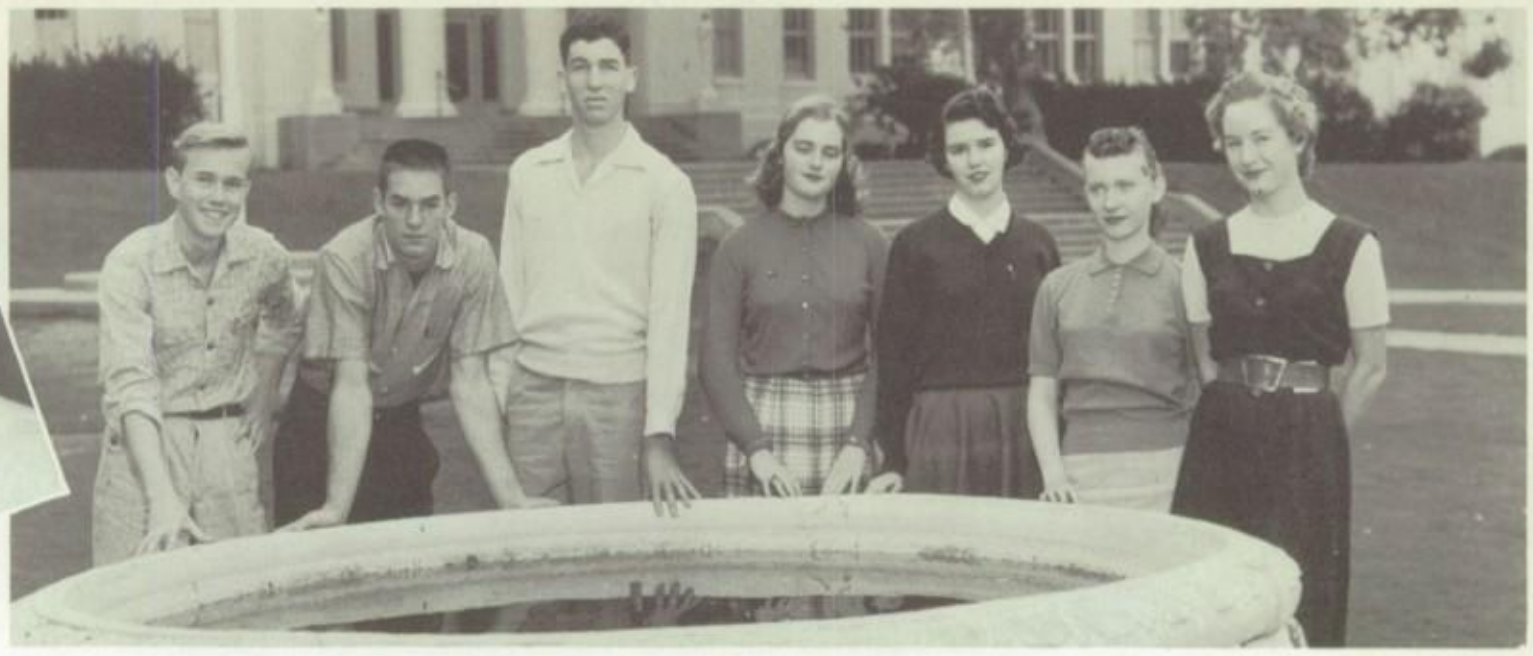
COMMISSIONS

Fancy posters, wonderful music assemblies, spirited rallies, crowded dances, and new fish for the fish pond were some of the accomplishments of our commissioners. Many thanks go to them for their hard work.

Front Row: D. Glover, R. Oliver, S. Brawley, N. Oliver, P. Carleton, E. King. **Second Row:** M. Coughlan, J. Bringuel, J. Kikuchi, K. Heindel, P. Lockwood. **Back Row:** D. Moore, B. Moore, K. Custer, J. Kirby, L. Dudley.

Kathy Custer
Entertainment Commissionar

Bob Webb
Music Commissioner



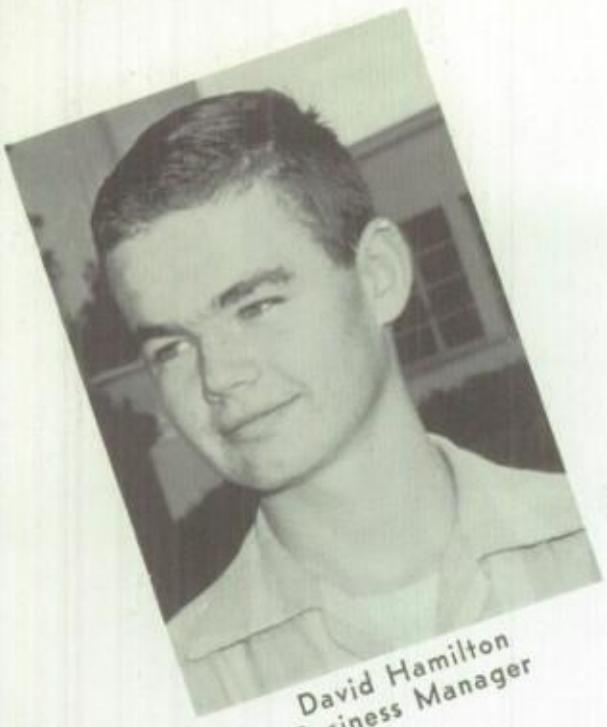
B. Harris, D. Kline, B. Webb, J. Peck, V. Crawford, K. Spotswood, S. Olson.

Front Row: N. Kirkish, L. Black, K. Woodbury, J. Harper, M. Brown. **Back Row:** M. Stevens, J. Kravitz, F. Easterbrook, T. Burgess, B. Moore, B. Winston, D. Paul, S. Gonzales.

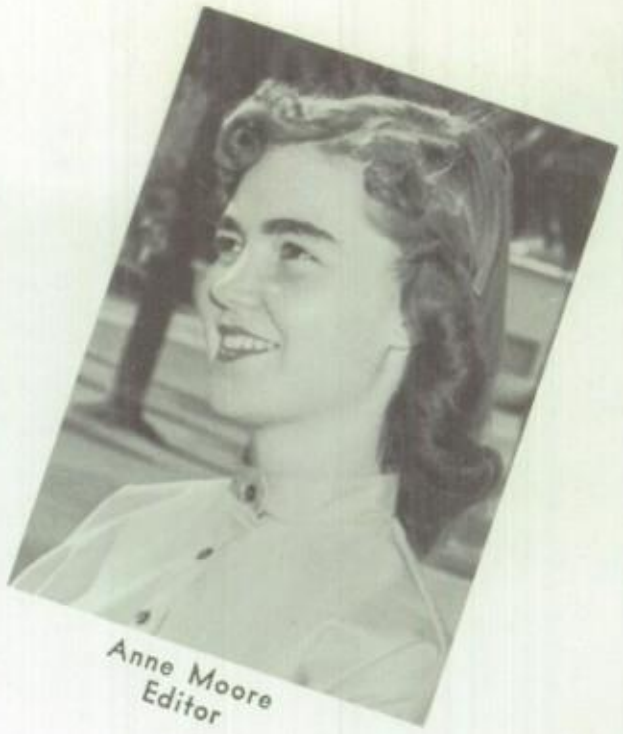
Mason Brown
Publicity Commissioner

Al Boyce
Buildings and
Grounds Commissioner

Front Row: P. Cline, A. Boyce, R. Tucker. **Back Row:** K. Brundage, N. Oliver, R. Frank.



David Hamilton
Business Manager



Anne Moore
Editor

WILDCAT

It has been our pleasant project, as the Wildcat Staff, to attempt to record for you in this annual, all phases of our activities at Los Gatos High for the past school year.

Under the very capable direction of Mr. Orrin Matheny, our advisor, and with the wholehearted cooperation of the faculty and student body, we gathered and organized our material, and met our deadlines.

This book is meant to be a happy reminder of a happy year. We hope that you enjoy its perusal as we have enjoyed its production.

Front Row: L. Berman, A. Moore, L. Snell, J. Kravitz, F. Easterbrook. **Back Row:** J. Nunnemaker, D. Hamilton, B. Winston, J. Kirby, D. Moore, D. Kline. **Not Pictured:** Mr. Matheny, advisor.

Virginia Crawford,
Fall Editor

Mary Peck,
Spring Editor

EL GATO

One of the basic freedoms mentioned in our Constitution, "Freedom of the Press," has truly been exercised by our school paper, the El Gato. With an up-to-date coverage of the school news, interviews with various students, and other interesting feature items, the El Gato has been a very worthwhile and enjoyable paper. Many thanks should be given to the new advisor, Mrs. Girdler, for her untiring and diligent efforts.

FALL STAFF — Front Row: C. Stanton, F. Gould, L. Teeple, M. Contardo, T. Mattiuz, L. Thorsby. **Back Row:** M. Peck, J. Harper, T. Clark, Mrs. Girdler, V. Crawford, M. Powers, A. Sadler, A. Stone.

SPRING STAFF — Front Row: A. Sadler, L. Thorsby, A. Stone, Mrs. Girdler, K. Heindel, T. Mattiuz, M. Peck. **Back Row:** S. Powers, M. Contardo, J. Hartman, J. Leland, J. Harper, L. Berryman, C. Stanton.

Wilma Fuhs
President

Mrs. Winslow
Advisor

Noel Kirkish
Vice-President

Karen Woodbury
Secretary

GIRLS' LEAGUE

For girls only! And the boys could well be envious of our well planned active organization. Formed originally to help girls get acquainted, our successful group has not only fulfilled its prime purpose, but we have, under the able and understanding guidance of our advisor, Mrs. Winslow, engaged in civic and social functions which have been a credit to Los Gatos High.

Our moms, too, got acquainted at our class teas, and the polio research fund was aware of our concerted efforts to help.

Our annual Sadie Hawkins dance brought our male classmates to a social function which they, and we, will long remember.

Our aim is service — to all and each other — and to one girl in particular, qualified by her efforts and scholastic ability, we presented our scholarship award.

The Girls' League is a happy and enthusiastic group open to all girls of the student body. We welcome your membership and thank you for your help.

Linda Pettit
Treasurer

Front Row: K. Cook, B. Hamilton, T. Mattiuz, J. Wilson, F. Easterbrook, P. Cline, J. Kikuchi, N. Kirkish, W. Fuhs, Mrs. Winslow. **Back Row:** B. Goddard, L. Blankenburg, L. Pettit, K. Woodbury, A. Walton, L. Netherton, J. Derby, S. King, L. Snell, S. Cox, S. Wilson, J. Gaudinier.

Activities

Front Row: C. Bond, S. Bergren, N. Spohn, G. Robertson, L. Epps, L. Blankenburg, S. Whitaker, J. Coates, P. McDonell. **Back Row:** A. Moore, J. Urzi, P. Lockwood, J. Peck, M. Wright, L. Wanless, D. Kimball, R. Schwab, D. Moore, N. Kirkish, Mr. Cody.

N. F. L.

Our local chapter of the National Forensic League, which boasts twenty-two members, is an outgrowth of Mr. Cody's speech class — first offered in our high school curriculum in the Fall of 1954.

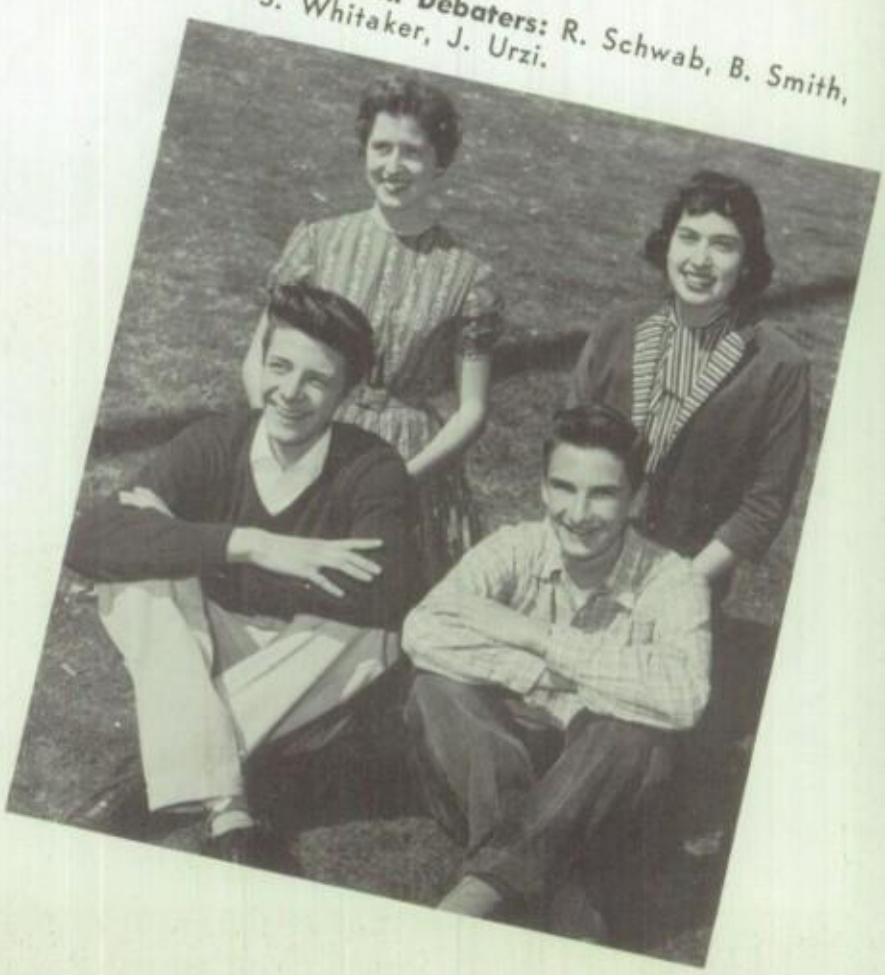
In this, its first year, our local N. F. L. has made an enviable record and has brought to Los Gatos a number of trophies for speech and debate.

At Stanford last fall, the four-man debate team won first place in the State of California. In successive regional tournaments, our members have won second and first places in both debate and declamation.

With Mr. Cody's helpful assistance and tremendous interest, our N. F. L. has made great strides and will continue to be a source of pride to Los Gatos High.

State Champs in Debate: G. Robertson, L. Epps, D. Moore, P. Partridge.

Champion Debaters: R. Schwab, B. Smith, S. Whitaker, J. Urzi.



Front Row: A. Finley, F. Heining, V. Sheridan, D. Hayslip, J. Jessen, D. Dockery. **Back Row:** G. Smith, G. Roberts, J. Wolfe.

STAGE CRAFTS

The stage crew, under the direction of Mr. Farrauto, solved all problems concerning the technical difficulties of the plays, assemblies, dances, and concerts. Many thanks to this group for their fine work.

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club, under Miss Haywood's supervision, is organized for those who are interested in this field of endeavor.

This year some of their activities included the Olivia de Havilland Cup contest and skits for assemblies.

Front Row: C. Gunn, A. Bishop, M. Gregory, N. Kirkish, A. Stone, G. Treese. **Back Row:** N. Cox, M. Wright, Miss Haywood, J. Powers, M. Green, W. Warwick, S. Egloff, S. Johnson.

Front Row: H. Oberhummer, B. Walker, B. Colson, G. Humrickhouse, A. Stone, J. Morse, J. Stipp, J. Urzi, V. Vikmanis, D. Pulley, L .Epps, B. Moore, G. Robertson, C. Bond, R. Opsis, V. Simpson, P. McDonell, P. Huntsinger, P. Barrett, V. Greene, D. Warriner, W. Firenzi, J. Lass, O. Bricmont, J. Davidson. **Second Row:** G. La France, L. Wayne, P. Day, J. Hamilton, D. Ollis, R. Wolenick, D. Kassler, C. Stanton, B. Bolton, L. Dudley, P. Derby, J. Ostle, A. Moore, J. Kravitz, N. Kirkish, R. Gostovich, J. Kirby, I. Krimuldens, D. Davidson, N. Redmond, P. Steffani, S. Taaje, V. Crawford, L. Pettit, G. Countryman, E. Matthaus, M. Williams, P. Lockwood, C. Rees, J. Peck. **Back Row:** R. Huntsinger, D. Salfen, J. Hicks, D. Keeler, M. Huntsinger, D. Hamilton, E. Zenker, S. Warner, L. Beatty, D. Kimball, M. Green, L. Black, B. Smith, J. Jennings, D. Moore, A. Rapp, F. Clohan, L. Wanless, T. Burgess, D. Roush, J. Clark, D. Fossgreen, B. Webb, Mr. Aubry.

C. S. F.

C. S. F. stands for the California Scholarship Federation. This club has always maintained high standards and this year was no exception. The members served the school whenever possible. The activities were concluded by an annual spring party. The success of the C. S. F. was due largely to the capability of their advisor, Mr. Aubry.

French Club

"Parlez-vous francais?" Oui? If so, the French Club is for you. The highlights of this year were the plays written and performed in French by the members. Mr. Aubry's gum fund helped to make the meetings more enjoyable. The activities of the year were concluded by a swimming party in the spring.

Front Row: J. Higgins, C. Gunn, N. Oliver, C. Bias, S. Robertson, T. Johnson, N. Hinman, P. Carleton, C. Moyer, M. Sanguinetti, M. Chase, G. Treese, P. Huntsinger, S. Williams, C. Row, B. Blair, J. Wilson, C. Peffley, G. Countryman, T. Cabe, A. Brundage, S. Wilson. **Second Row:** M. Caperton, J. West, L. Taaje, G. Brusenbach, C. Gorman, L. Epps, M. Ciciarelli, R. Long, L. Neiswender, L. Black, B. Colson, M. Murphy, L. French, M. Williams, S. Paul, D. Green, A. Duncan, P. Lockwood, S. King, S. Brawley, I. Krimuldens, J. Kravitz, C. Jorgenson, S. Lantz. **Third Row:** J. Griswold, S. Alfson, L. Pettit, R. Marsh, R. Aymar, L. Blankenburg, T. Mattiuz, H. Deter, T. Burgess, A. Ransome, J. Giskin, J. Farrand, R. Oliver, A. Hamilton, S. Sickel, S. Nolte, L. Dudley, K. Custer, P. Derby, J. Kirby, J. Piper, P. McDonell. **Back Row:** V. Vikmanis, J. Priest, D. Sabold, D. Moore, J. Hamilton, J. Straub, J. Allen, T. Spriggs, R. Huntsinger, R. Smith, M. Smith, J. Rosenfeld, M. Green, W. Warwick, D. Cook, J. Doyle, B. Winston, D. Giordano, B. Roller, D. Fossgreen, J. Gaffney, R. Opsis, N. Ablamis, Mr. Aubry.

Front Row: C. Inman, J. Herrell, W. Firenzi, A. Stone, M. Hanley, L. Ashizawa, A. Walton, M. Yonge, J. Urzi, J. Coates, G. Pecsar, M. Wright. **Second Row:** B. Stewart, N. May, S. Ruzak, P. Barrett, M. Easterbrook, D. Warriner, J. Davidson, S. Bergren, C. Rees, J. Cox, D. Herd, L. Keller. **Back Row:** R. Condon, J. Coates, D. Pulley, R. Schwab, L. Rapp, D. Keeler, F. Gould, M. Warner, F. Priore, M. Long, F. Feusse, D. Davidson, J. Raney, Mrs. Reynolds.

Latin Club

"Hail Ceasar!" — Perhaps the biggest event sponsored by the Latin Club for other Latin students was the Roman Banquet. Students and teachers dressed in the traditional Roman Togas, sat themselves to an old Roman style dinner. The club, under the direction of Mrs. Reynolds, also sold doughnuts in the hall.

Spanish Club

Como esta Vsted? If you have completed one year of Spanish, you are eligible for membership in the Spanish Club. Short skits were given by the third year students for the other members. Thanks to the able assistance of Miss Wood; the club had a very successful year.

Front Row: C. Johnson, N. Prendergast, M. Grinbergs, J. Stipp, D. Worley, S. Cox, S. Cameron, M. MacKenzie, B. Hughes, L. Avilla, L. Wilson, J. Holmes, N. Alford, G. Humrickhouse. **Second Row:** J. Ostle, P. Hamill, B. Balch, S. Clark, S. Montano, D. Davidson, L. Berman, L. Andrews, P. Kelsey, S. Taaje, V. Crawford, J. Graves, J. Kramer, J. Lass, S. Porter. **Back Row:** M. Wood, J. Allen, J. Mitchell, A. Clarke, L. Lowry, D. Neiswender, M. Crowl, R. Norton, R. Powers, W. Fremier, R. Giancola, D. Bailey, P. Steffani, C. Paul, Miss Wood.

Front Row: R. Norton, D. Neiswender, C. Gunn, H. Oberhummer, R. Smith. **Back Row:** M. Warner, W. Cross, M. Crowl, W. Warwick, M. Green, R. Huntsinger, M. Smith, Mr. Criswell.

Math Club

The Math Club, under the able leadership of Mr. Criswell, had an enjoyable year by trying to baffle each other with difficult math problems or discussing them as a group. The refreshments were pretty good, too!

Front Row: P. Huntsinger, V. Crawford, C. Gunn, J. Coates, C. Bond, L. Pettit, P. Fulkerson. **Second Row:** Mr. Welch, D. Kankel, B. Harris, M. Smith, R. Smith, R. Huntsinger, L. Harris, G. Treese, S. Olson, M. Paolangelo. **Back Row:** T. Dorsey, M. Warner, W. Cross, M. Crowl, W. Warwick, M. Green, L. Lowry, D. Neiswender, R. Norton, T. Binkley, R. Powers, M. Long.

Science Club

What happened to that extra electron? Do you need an extra neutron? These are our atomic-wonders of today. Under the able direction of Mr. Welch, our atomic group is gaining the know how for our atomic-era.

Safety Council

Not too fast now! Remember to make a FULL stop! These are important words of advice coming from the Safety Council. This new organization, under the supervision of Mr. Lefkowitz, has accomplished many worthwhile activities for the school this year, such as representing Los Gatos in the Santa Clara Safety Council, publicizing S-D Day, sponsoring the car safety-check in April, and generally increasing a spirit of safety throughout the school. Many thanks to its hard-working chairman, Bill Moore.

Front Row: B. Moore, L. Ashizawa, C. Gorman. **Back Row:** J. Kirby, Mr. Lefkowitz, D. Moore.

Front Row: S. Sise, G. Armalovics, M. Wright, G. Breeding, C. Gunn, D. Paul. **Back Row:** J. Kravitz, C. Stanton, G. Swenson, B. Lochner, B. Winston, L. Pettit, L. Zelneronok, Mr. Cunningham.

Art Honor Society

Need an artist? See Mr. Cunningham. The Art Honor Society is an organization of our able and talented artists who, under Mr. Cunningham's direction, have participated in many activities which have instilled in them a deeper understanding of the true meaning of art.

Front Row: S. Taggard, D. Boyer, B. Beeson, A. Atkinson, L. Wilson, J. Polen, P. Fulkerson, S. Taaje, L. Alford, B. Williams, S. Walker, S. Porter. **Second Row:** P. Holtz, Mrs. Burke, Advisor, C. Butera, S. Cox, N. Filer, J. Norton, P. Wallace, M. Jones, F. Bryant, D. Penner, J. Davidson, Mrs. Winslow, Advisor, K. Libbey. **Third Row:** J. Ostle, P. Ellis, L. Pettit, M. Chase, M. Sanguinetti, L. Cushman, R. Wallace, M. May, M. Proctor, K. Kropholler, O. Bricmont, S. Robertson. **Back Row:** S. Eckert, L. Taaje M. Gianola, J. Camilleri, J. Camilleri, K. Holtz, S. Eckert, N. Kirkish, A. Allinger.

F. H. A.

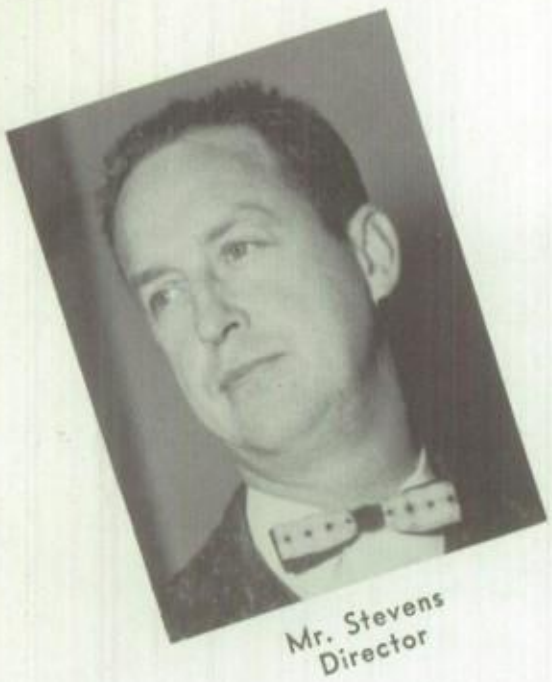
The Future Homemakers of America, under the direction of Mrs. Burke, had a busy and successful year. Janette Polen, who is president of Section VI of the F. H. A., was elected state historian at the State meeting at Asilomar in October.

Their purpose in selling candy in the halls is to earn money for material and clothing to send to the F. H. A. in Germany who, in turn, forward them to their less fortunate neighbors. Our local group also provides a Christmas dinner for a needy family. The F.H.A. is a most worthwhile organization of which Los Gatos High is very proud.

F. F. A.

This organization has grown in size and opportunity in the past, and this year was no exception. This club is ideal for any boy who has a genuine interest in agriculture and farming. They have shown their ability and successfulness in many ways.

Front Row: B. Whalen, L. Krikava, K. Nichols, B. Standish, A. Boyce, E. Paris, J. Hernstedt, R. Honza. **Second Row:** W. Boles, B. Colby, F. Heining, L. Rapp, R. Amerio, R. Tucker, F. Nelson, R. Enos, B. Frank, G. Hansen, G. Jackson, B. Stavrum. **Third Row:** C. Wilcox, L. Spinazzi, L. Gamble, D. Robertson, H. Burke, R. Knopf, R. Mack, G. Proctor, D. Syres, D. Ellis, G. Boyer, J. Krikava. **Back Row:** E. Morell, B. Ritter, T. Cox, K. Brundage, J. Sasaki, D. Service, J. Smith, H. Oberhummer, R. Simmons, J. Heining, G. Bauer, Mr. Cline, Advisor.



Mr. Stevens
Director

ORCHESTRA

Music . . . . A part of every program — the school plays, the Spring Concert, the annual Music Assembly, and Class Night.

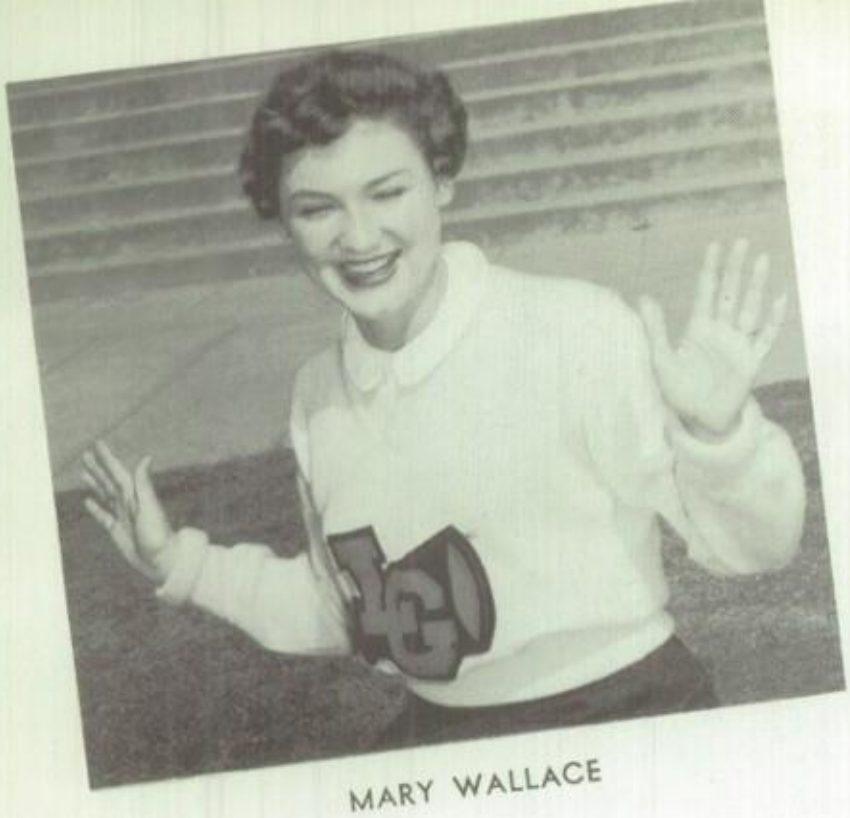
Under the capable direction of Mr. Stevens the orchestra provided the music for these programs. Our sincerest thanks to him and his musicians for their fine work.

Front Row: V. Crawford, D. Gibson, G. Spotswood, M. Stevens, D. Kent, M. Crowl, B. Webb, P. Day, L. MacCarty, N. Hinman, L. Schivo. **Second Row:** W. Latta, S. Johnson, N. Caldwell, H. Marsh, D. Shrader, R. Schwab, D. Bailey, S. Alfson, J. Higgins, T. Kronzer, R. Higgins, D. Croft, P. Herrin, D. Fitch. **Back Row:** S. Brawley, J. Clark, J. Wilson, M. Warner, C. Grimaldi, L. Poole, E. King, B. Barnhill, P. Weber, P. Steffani, P. McDonell, Mr. Stevens.

Front Row: G. Billingsley, J. Brockhaus, S. Ireland, P. Holtz, J. Polen. **Second Row:** Mr. Blattner, P. Steffani, D. Kline, D. Bailey, D. Shrader, K. Maddrey, D. Ollis, S. Olson, J. Callahan, S. Alfson, J. Higgins, K. Spotswood, B. Webb, S. Johnson, N. Caldwell, H. Marsh. **Third Row:** T. Clark, D. Von Alvensleben, R. Schwab, W. D'Ambrosio, B. Netto, P. Weber, B. Barnhill, B. Jaramello, B. Wallace, S. Holtz, F. Gould, J. Rpsenthal, L. Rosenthal, J. Rosenfeld. **Back Row:** R. Enos, B. Von Seidletz, M. Warner, D. Fitch, T. Andrews, T. Kronzer, B. Harris, R. Capener, E. Overshiner, R. Higgins, P. Herrin, D. Cook, J. Moser, D. Croft.

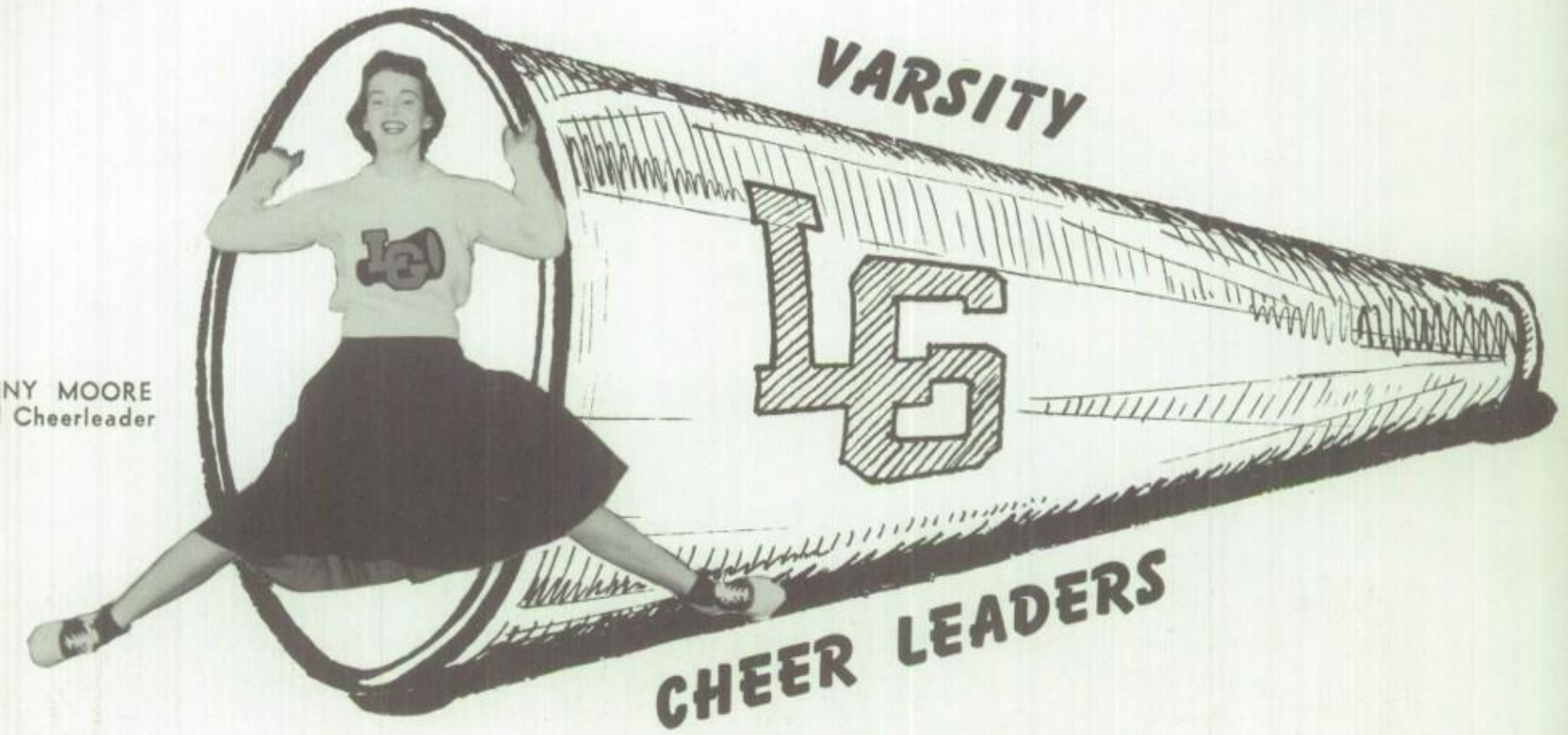
BAND

"Oh, when our team turns out," — The people in the stands sang and watched the 'Gatos Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Blattner, as it paraded down the field. This black and orange uniformed body, instruments gleaming under the lights, made intricate formations during the halves of the football games. All year 'Gatos students watched the performances of the band at rallies, programs, and the Spring Concert.

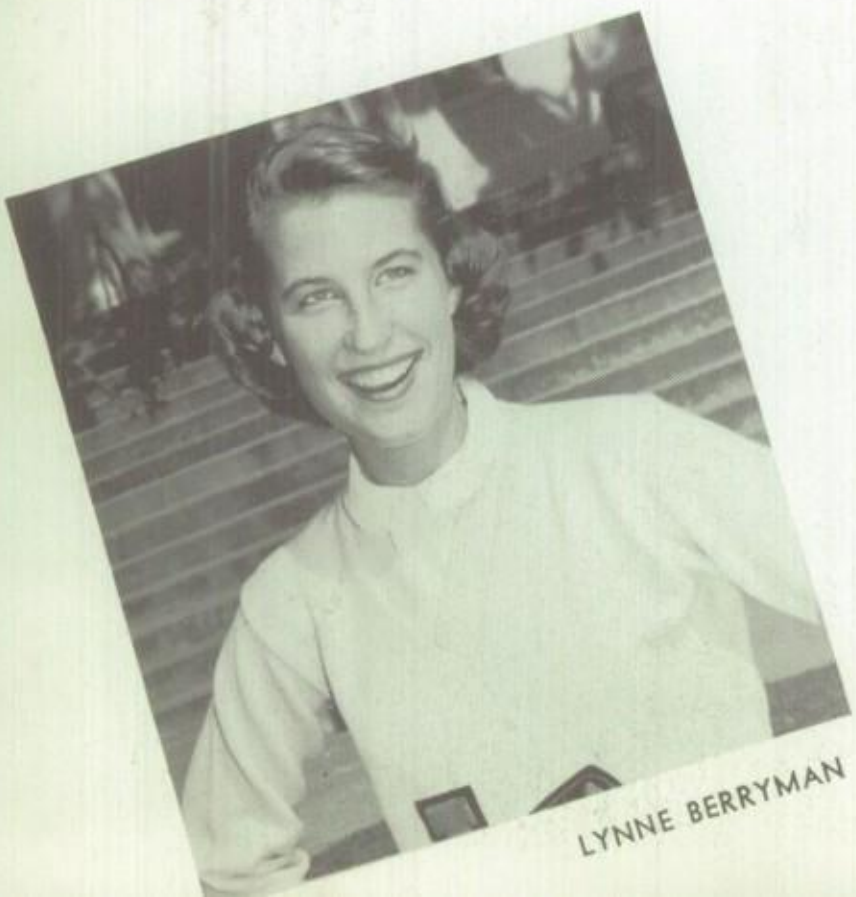


MARY WALLACE

JULIE FARRAND



DANNY MOORE
Head Cheerleader



LYNNE BERRYMAN

RUTH HAMMOND

B CHEER LEADERS

Karen Horat, Sharon Brawley, Suzanne King, Lynda Ashizawa.

"We've got the coach—team—pep—steam!" This and many other cheers were heard by our "B" and Varsity cheerleaders. Many thanks should go for their fine work. Through their efforts our teams felt our sincerest support.

Our Pom-Pon girls glamorized in action the deep appreciation our Student Body felt for its teams.

POM-PON GIRLS

Susan Smith, Peggy Cline, Pat Hildebrand, Jacque Morse, Suzy Sickel.

ENTIRE CAST — Seated: H. Deter, S. Olson, R. O'Neil, J. Wilson, N. Kirkish, P. Partridge, D. Kimball, W. Bohn. **Standing:** M. Wood, S. Sickel, M. Green, J. Holmes, A. Stone, P. Cline.

JUNIOR PLAY

December 2 and 3 climaxed many weeks of hard work for the cast and crew of this year's Junior Play, "Mother is a Freshman."

Due to poor managing of the insurance money left by her husband the mother, Mrs. Abbott (Noel Kirkish), finds she hasn't enough money to send her daughter Susan (Jaque Wilson) to college again. As luck has it, she discovers she fits the requirements for a certain scholarship offered for anyone bearing the same name as a famous zoologist, Abigail Fortitude Abbott, who once attended Pointer College. The results of a middle-aged woman entering college as a freshman are hilarious.

Others in the cast included: Stephanie Olson, Peggy Cline, Marilyn Wood, Pat Lindquist, Suzy Sickel, Walter Bohn, Anne Stone, Dick O'Neil, Dick Kimball, Howard Deter, Mike Green, Jody Holmes, and Pat Partridge.

Thanks to the efforts of Miss Haywood, director; Margaret Williams, student director; Anne Hamilton, promptor; Agnes Rapp, business manager; and Mr. Farrauto, technical director, the play was a success.

"Oh, Abby!"

"Let's all go down to the Palais de Coke."

"Hoo! Rah! Ray!"

"People get put in jail for things like these!"

SENIOR PLAY

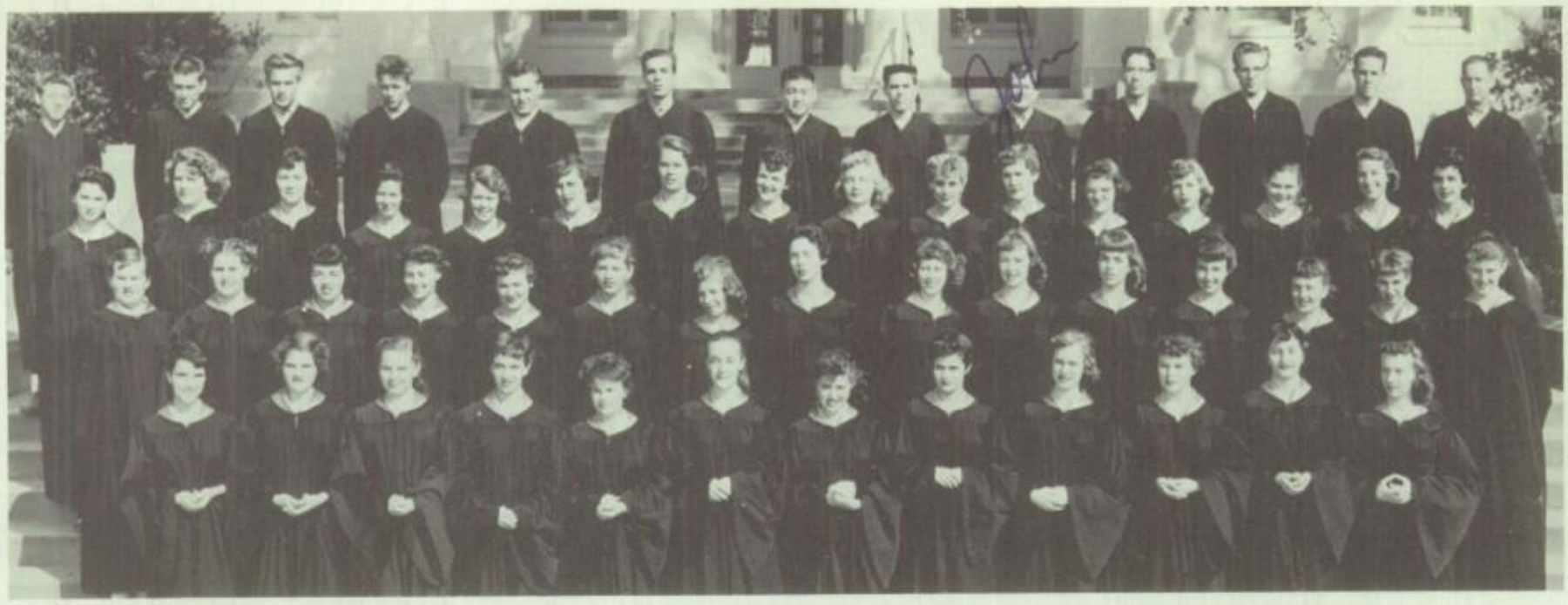
"Cheaper by the Dozen", this year's Senior Play directed by Mr. Gerald Zappelli, was a three-act comedy taking place circa 1922. Mr. Gilbreth (Rich Wagener), who was an efficiency expert, attempted to make his wife (Anne Moore) and his twelve children respond to his ideas on efficiency with hilarious results. When the eldest daughter Anne (Pam Derby) decided to wear a pair of silk stockings, she received strenuous objections from her father.

Anne's brothers and sisters were played by: Liz Epps, Randy Lynn, Diane Friesen, Barbara Stadmiller, Rasma Opsis, Toby Burgess, Thad Binkley, and John Kirby. Close associates of the family were played by: Lorine Dudley, Joan Jessen, Jack Hartman, Bill Moore, David Hamilton, and Mike the dog.

Many thanks go to the student director, Lois Beatty, and the technical director, Mr. Farrauto, for helping make the Senior Play a success.

"Cheaper by the Dozen"

"A short term subscription . . . . maybe six months.



Front Row: G. Humrickhause, D. Gostovich, H. Owens, G. Breeding, T. Armstrong, N. MacMillan, N. Smith, C. Barone, A. Bishop, C. Jordan, N. Bortalussi, K. Spotswood. **Second Row:** M. Gregory, N. Caldwell, G. Bosworth, J. Billingsley, M. Wallace, V. Remily, C. Keltner, S. Barton, J. Wright, M. Wood, D. Cash, S. Smith, N. Cox, S. Fraser. **Third Row:** S. Johnson, J. Jessen, M. Layman, M. Powers, J. Bedwell, G. Roberts, G. Eskotter, L. Teeple, A. Sadler, J. Stewart, M. Contardo, C. Adams, C. Kennett, J. Lindsay, L. Berryman, C. Gorman. **Back Row:** S. Johnson, R. Teeple, B. Reiner, J. Harper, R. Horton, E. King, N. Ashizawa, B. Barnhill, J. Allen, R. Mueller, J. La France, T. Clark, Mr. Stevens.

CHOIR

"Sit Down Servant" . . . . . "Skip to my Lou". Another portion of the music department at Los Gatos is the a cappella choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas Stevens. This talented singing group took part in numerous programs throughout the year.

MAJORETTES

Front Row: S. Ireland, G. Graves, J. Brockhaus. **Back Row:** P. Holtz, J. Polen, G. Billingsley.

ASSEMBLIES

Pat Partridge receives the de Havilland Cup from last year's winner, Noel Kirkish.

Senior Play Teasers:
"Cheaper by the Dozen"

Senior Assembly: "Seven Little Dwarfs"

San Jose State Quartet

Junior Play Teasers: "Mother is a Freshman"

Big-Little Sister Party.

Jacque Wilson,
"Miss Fun-Frolic"

D. Cook, D. Hamilton,
Certificate Winners — National Merit Scholarship Program.

Miss Hisayo Kawahara

Hello Day

COLOR DAY DANCE

H. Oberhummer, prince;
D. Neiswender, king;
N. Cox, queen;
S. Williams, princess.

On October 28, our first student body dance of the year was held. The theme was Hilo-Hop in accordance with Hello Day. The decorations were words of welcome in many languages around the room and black and orange streamers to the center of the room.

The Wildcats had a wonderful time dancing to the fine music of Frank Leal. There were contests for the largest and smallest feet and the best socks.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The annual Christmas Dance was held from 8 to 11 p. m. in the girls' gym on December 16. The theme was "Christmas Carol." Music was provided by records and a band from the music department, led by Phil Herrin.

Charades, done by the members of the speech class and emceed by Dave Moore, were part of the entertainment. 350 people enjoyed the dance.

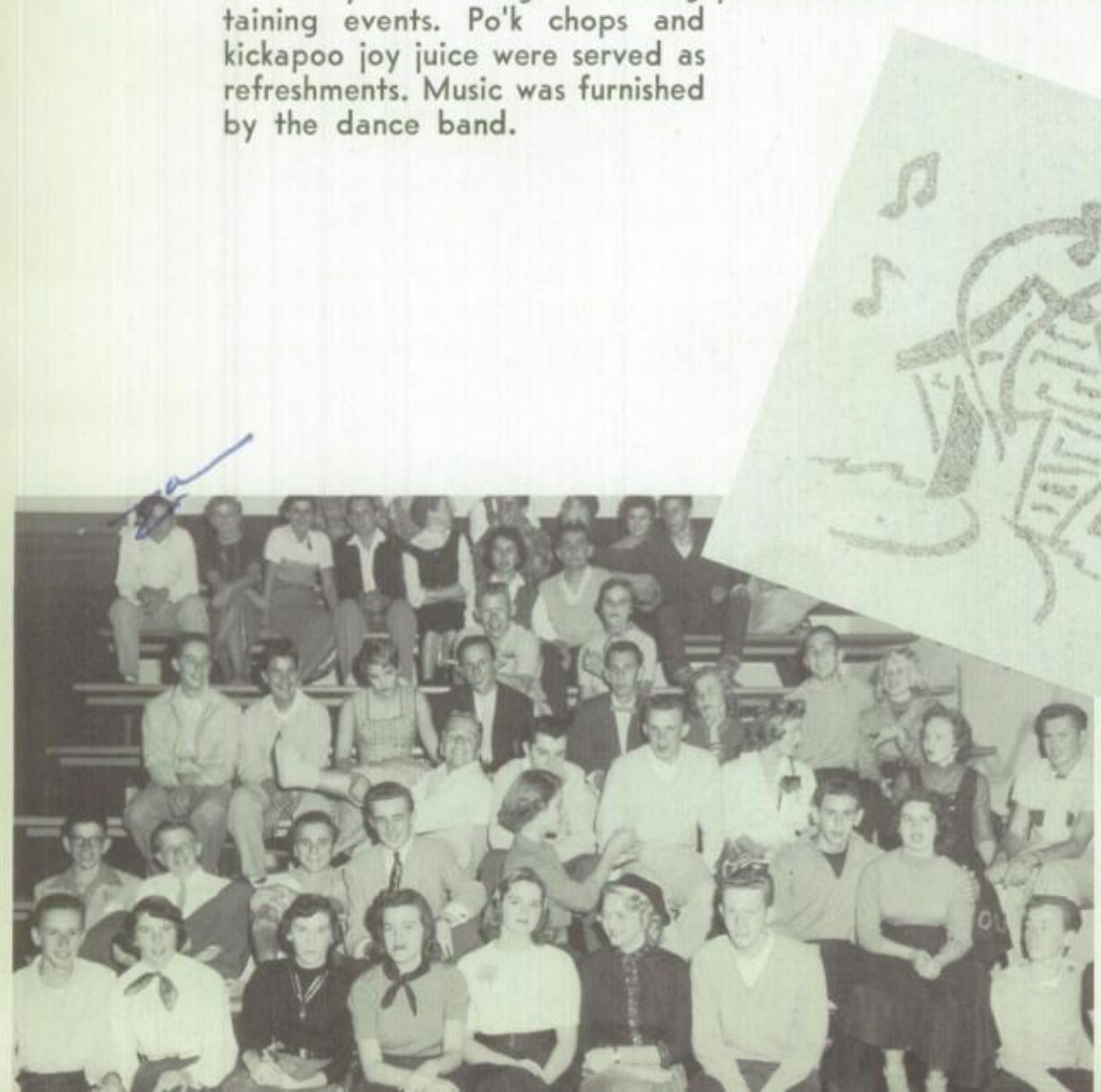
"O YASA MENA SAI"

"O Yasa Mena Sai" was held on January 27 from 8 to 11 p. m. The gym was decorated in a Japanese theme with murals, bamboo, and abstract oriental decorations. The music was furnished by the Scats Band. The tables in the little gym were on the floor in Japanese fashion, and punch and cookies were served for refreshments.

SADIE HAWKINS DANCE

The "Dog Patch Downbeat" was the climax of a two-day event which is presented each year in accordance with all Sadie Hawkins traditions. The purpose of this celebration is to raise money for a scholarship for a senior girl.

The dance was held on March 2. Being married by Marryin' Sam in a double-ring ceremony and having a wedding picture taken in Heaven were some of the entertaining events. Po'k chops and kickapoo joy juice were served as refreshments. Music was furnished by the dance band.



"CIRCUS SYNCOPATIONS"

On April 6 the spring student body dance was held. The theme was "Circus Syncopations" and the decorations, done by the Art Club, were circus animals, baloons, and streamers.

Besides dancing there were racing games with the winning teams receiving a prize of a silver dollar and all participants in the games receiving a candy apple. The Scats Band provided the music.

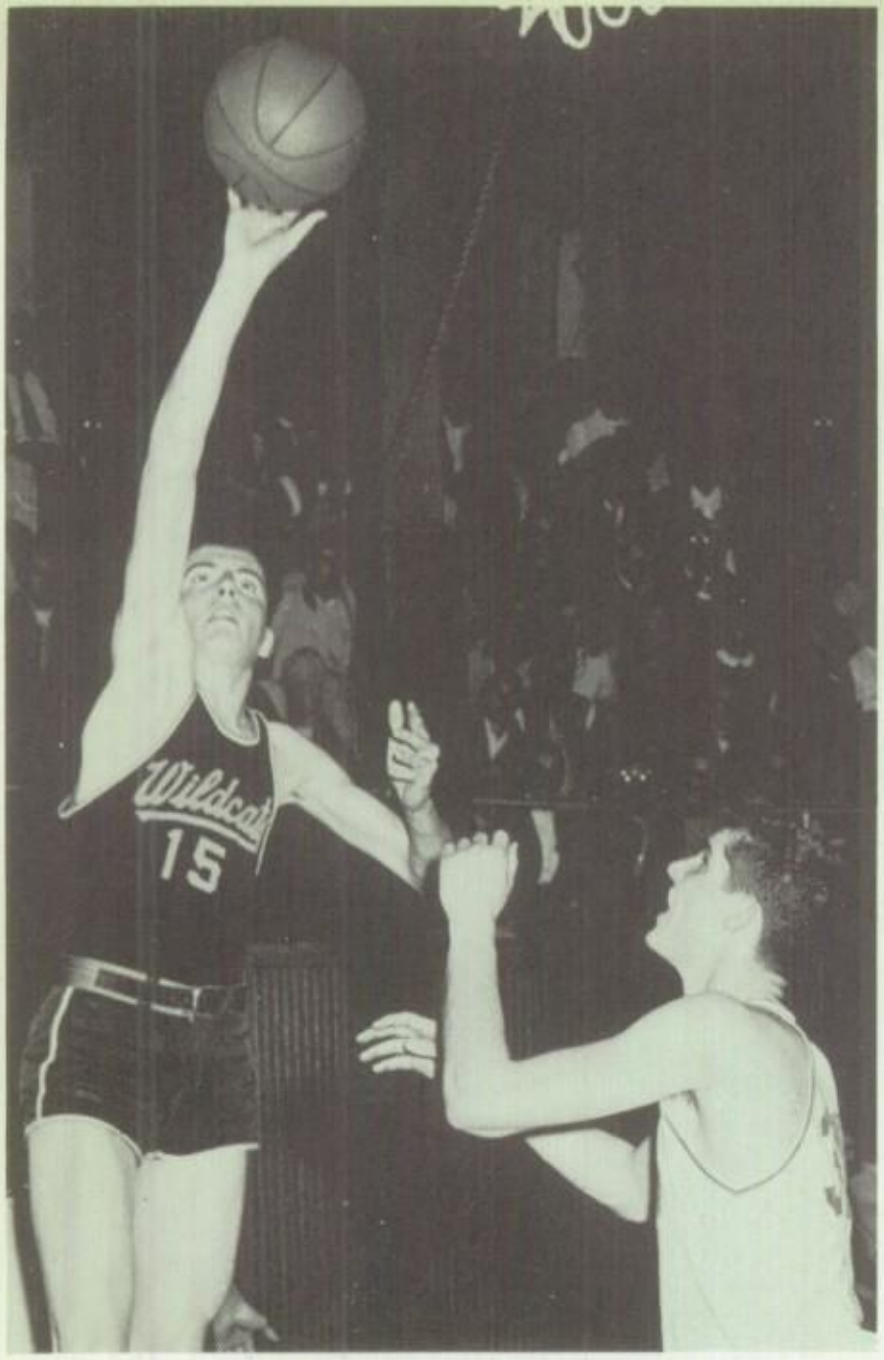
A Dance Decoration.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"Mood Indigo" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom held on April 27 from 9 to 12 in the girls' gym. The decorations on the walls were silhouettes of dancing couples and in the center of the room was a garden setting.

The refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the sophomore boys as everyone enjoyed the evening dancing to the fine music of Karl Bruhn.

Dance Chairmen for the Prom.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(start)

Dear Donna, — — — was sure fun having you
for summer vacation. It will be a relief
to have them gone for my Classes. This year,
I'm not going to summer school again because there isn't
much to do around here. I will be glad
when school starts so I can see my friends
and classmates again. Hope you have fun with all your
summer activities. Hope you can come down
sometime soon. Bye now have good
summer vacation. Think of me when you are
at the beach in
Hall. ---- Love Carol Holmes
P.S. Donna if you ever
long. Bye now have good

Athletics

J. Aikman

F. Clohan

T. Cox

D. Giordano

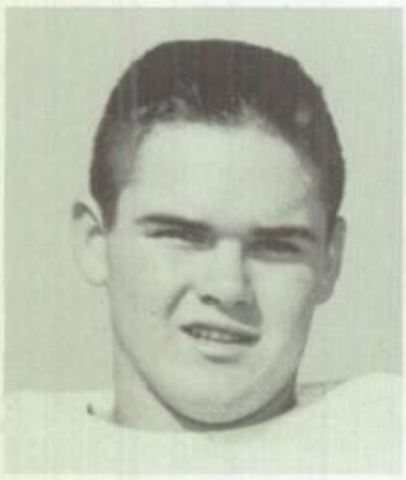
E. Green

D. Haensli

R. Higgins

E. King

P. Lesinski



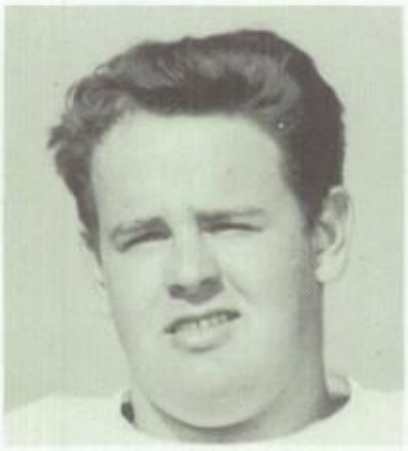
J. Liggett

F. Main

F. Nelson

B. Norquist

R. Owens

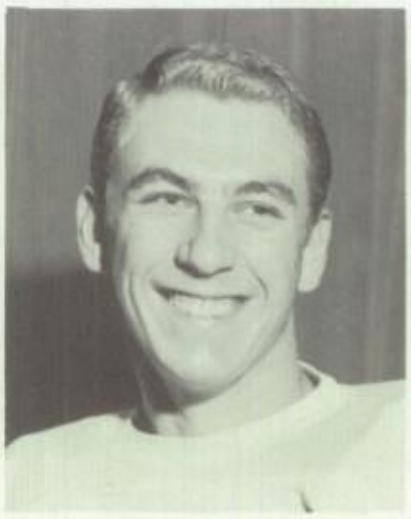


C. Powers

J. Ransome

B. Roller

D. Roush



P. Sieber

N. Tully

E. Zenker

Earl Green
Streepy Trophy

Frank Main
Colburne Trophy

John Ransome
Captain

Front Row: L. Ottria, K. Royle, T. Spriggs, R. Mack, B. Roller, D. Giordano, D. Roush, E. King, D. Haensli, A. Boyce, J. Aikman, N. Tully, T. Cox. **Second Row:** N. Ashizawa, F. Priore, E. Green, K. Mingo, F. Nelson, D. Feusse, B. Chandler, D. Robertson, B. Colby, B. Norquist, E. Zenker, J. Ransome, R. Higgins, F. Main, D. Gleason, mgr. **Back Row:** J. Kirby, C. Powers, A. Ransome, R. Owens, P. Mason, R. Underhill, D. Vossbrink, J. Morris, B. Bosworth, J. Liggett, R. Tucker, F. Clohan, P. Lesinski.

Pete Denevi

VARSITY FOOTBALL

This year an inexperienced varsity team ended the season with a one win and seven loss record. Although the record wasn't the best, the Boys' showing was very good.

Against our arch-rivel Campbell, Los Gatos lost a heart breaking game. After running all over the Bucs in the first half but not quite scoring, Campbell scored two touchdowns in the second half to lead 14-0. However, in the last minute of the game, Jim Liggett threw a pass to Frank Main who ran for the touchdown making the final score 14-7.

Half-back Earl Green was on the second string All-SCVAL team and received the most valuable player award, the Streepy Trophy. The Colburne Trophy for the most inspirational player went to Frank Main, and John Ransome was elected captain.

Benny Pierce

Gerald Zappelli

LET'S
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GATOS

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B. Brown

J. Crumpton

H. Daw

J. Dollard

D. Duncan

D. Fossgreen

L. Gamble

B. Giraudo

S. Gonzales

L. Leonard

P. Locastro

M. Miller

B. Priore

T. Purcell

C. Ransome

J. Spiteri

D. Von Alvensleben

D. Whitaker

Front Row: R. Martinez, B. Giraudo, W. Lynn. B. Balcomb, J. Duggan, P. Pingatore, M. Miller, T. Purcell, J. Spiteri, D. Von-Alvensleben, L. Rugani, P. Hundley. **Second Row:** P. Locastro, H. Daw, D. Fossgreen, G. Smith, S. Gonzales, M. Garrett, G. Davis, L. Gamble, S. Chase, V. Cirigliano, O. Owens, D. Cartmell. **Back Row:** L. Leonard, J. Crumpton, D. Whitaker, D. Duncan, L. Spinazze, D. Scarabosio, B. Priore, J. Dollard, B. Mason, C. Ransome, B. Brown, A. Sylvia.

Paul Farris

B FOOTBALL

Ted Simonson

The B football team ended the 1955 eason with two wins and four losses. This included wins over Mountain View and our arch-rivel Campbell. The B's almost beat Santa Clara, but after leading 13-12 in the last quarter, the little Panthers scored in the last ninety seconds to win 18-13.

Sam Gonzales, the captain of the team, was on the first string All-SCVAL team, and Joe Spiteri, who received the Marie Hedricks Trophy, was second string All-SCVAL half-back. Lou Leonard and Clark Ransome also did very well this year as they too placed on the second string All-SCVAL team as end and center respectively.

Joe Spiteri
Marie Hedricks Trophy

Sam Gonzales
Captain

B. Anderson, D. Glover, D. Kassler, B. Jaramello, K. Nichols, R. Oliver, manager; T. Harville, J. Giskin, D. Moore, G. Robertson.

Dave Moore
"C" Captain

C BASKETBALL

Three new schools entered the C and D league competition this year making nine the total number of league games to be played.

The C team won only one game and lost eight, but in many cases lost by only a few points. The team should be congratulated for beating a strong Santa Clara team. Dave Moore was elected captain by his teammates.

Coach Sonntag

D BASKETBALL

Although there was only one returning letterman, the D's under the fine coaching of Mr. Sonntag ended the season with a five win, four loss record. They also came back to beat Santa Cruz who had beaten them early in the season.

The team elected Sophomore, guard, Diego Molina as captain.

Kneeling: J. Fulkerson, D. Molina, J. Fishback, manager; J. Mesa, B. Banganyan, G. Hartman. **Standing:** J. Whittaker, S. Myers, F. Feusse, J. Bringuel, T. Layman, B. Lee, D. Driskill, B. Spinazze, H. Campbell, W. Cox.

Diego Molina
"D" Captain

Herb Daw
Captain

Coach Hal Sonntag

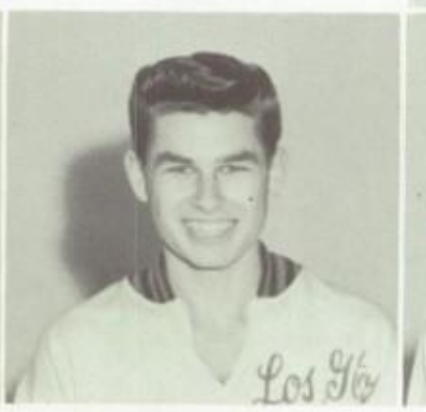
Dick Lloyd
Most Valuable Player

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Being faced with an inexperienced team, Coach Sonntag fought an uphill battle all season to bring home a victory. Unfortunately he reached the top only once; the varsity beat the Alumni 49-40. However, there were many other exciting games, such as the Santa Clara game played during the James Lick Basketball Tournament. There the varsity lost to the Panthers, the tournament winners, by only four points. At Washington the game was very close with Los Gatos losing 52-53 only in the last few seconds of the game.

Throughout the season, although faced with constant defeats, the members of the team still fought hard to win with the result that the Varsity seldom lost by more than a few points.

Dick Lloyd and Herb Daw received honorable mention on the SCVAL roster.



Bill Colby
Herb Daw
LaRue Gamble
Jon Fishback

Joe Leland

Lou Leonard

Dick Lloyd

Darryl Roseborough
Jerry Morris
Frank Main
Eric Magleby

Bob Giraudo

Frank Hendricks

Reg Oliver

"B" BASKETBALL

There were 20 seconds remaining in the ball game as San Jose led 27-26. Using a full-court press, Los Gatos stole the ball, ran the length of the floor, and sank the winning points as the buzzer rang.

Several times during the season, the B's provided much excitment as they would come from behind to beat the opponents by a close score. Under the student coaching of Benny Pierce, the B's ended the league season with a tie for second and a season record of 11 wins and 3 losses.

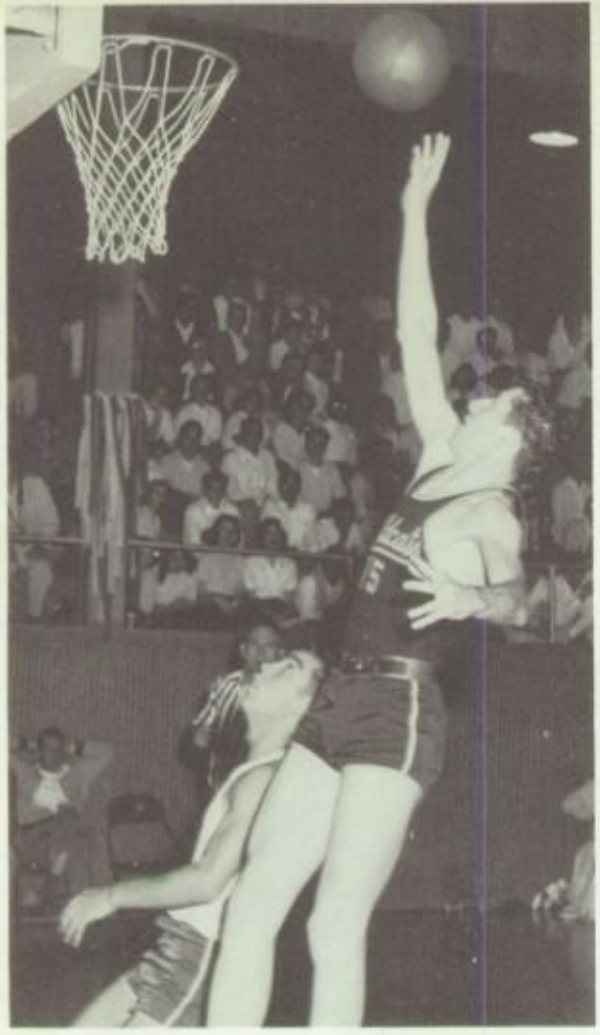
Besides tieing for second place, the team had several outstanding players. Captain Henry Daw was first string on the SCVAL team and also was fourth highest scorer in the league. Larry Rugani and Clark Ransome, who received honorable mention on the SCVAL team, were second and fifth highest scorers in the league respectively.

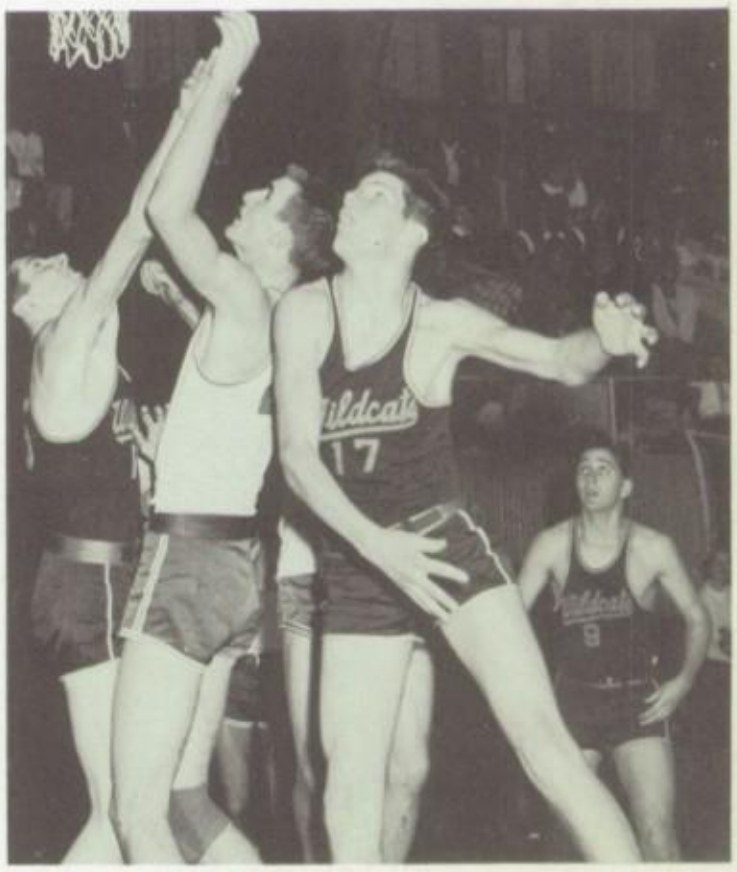
Don Gernes
Jerry Dollard
Henry Daw
George Davis
Steve Chase

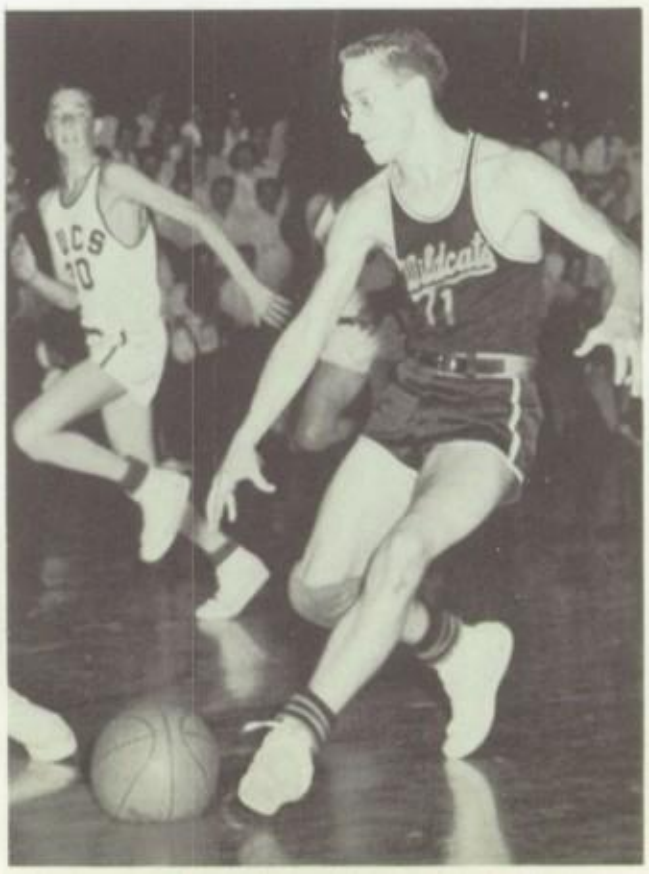
Clark Ransome
Larry Rugani
Dario Scarabosio
Dick Whitaker
Mike Wild

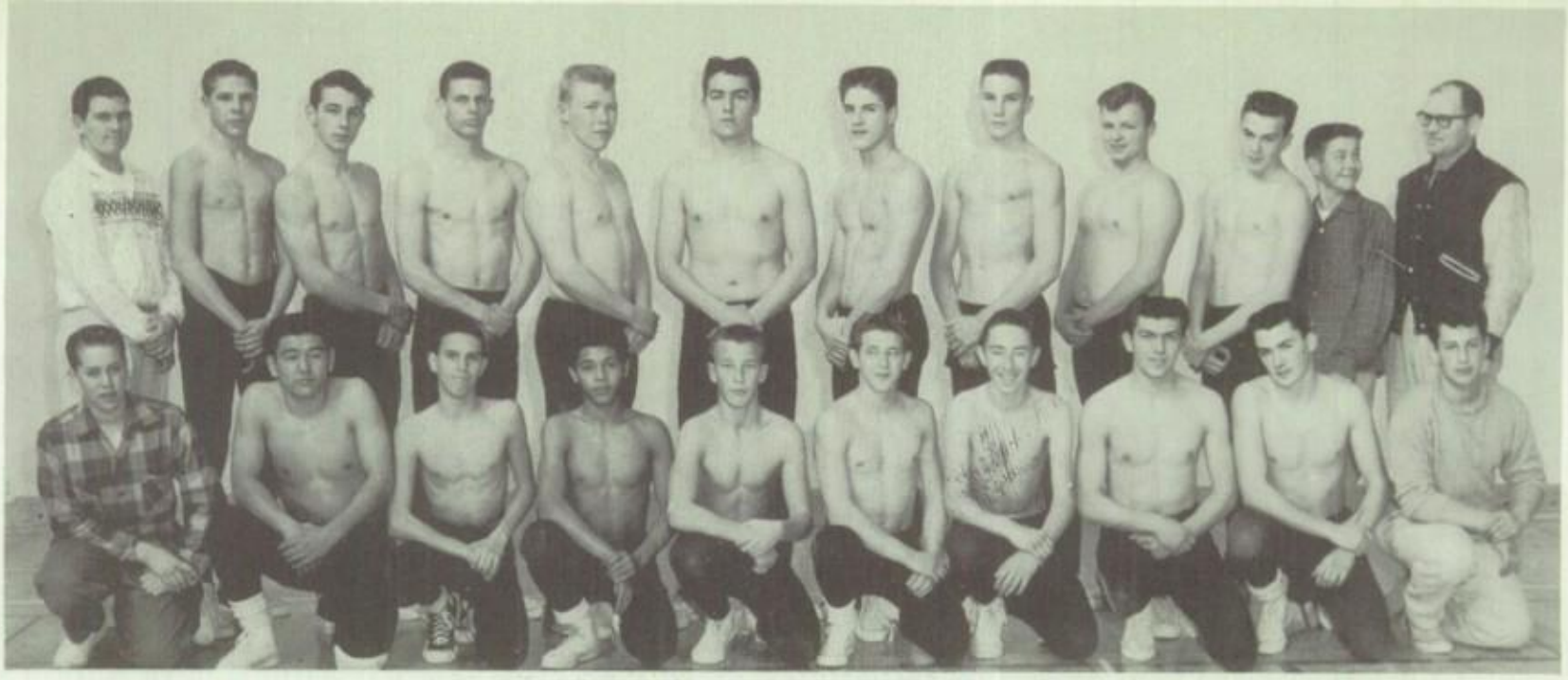
Coach Benny Pierce

Henry Daw
Captain









Front Row: W. Lynn, N. Ashizawa, J. Whittaker, B. Banganyan, T. Andrews, S. Johnson, B. Lee, J. Spiteri, F. Priore, B. Balcomb. **Standing:** J. Megrail, B. Mason, J. Madonna, B. Gallup J. Ransome, D. Giordano, E. Zenker, K. Carleton, O. Owen, B. Priore, V. Vikmanis, Mr. Farris.

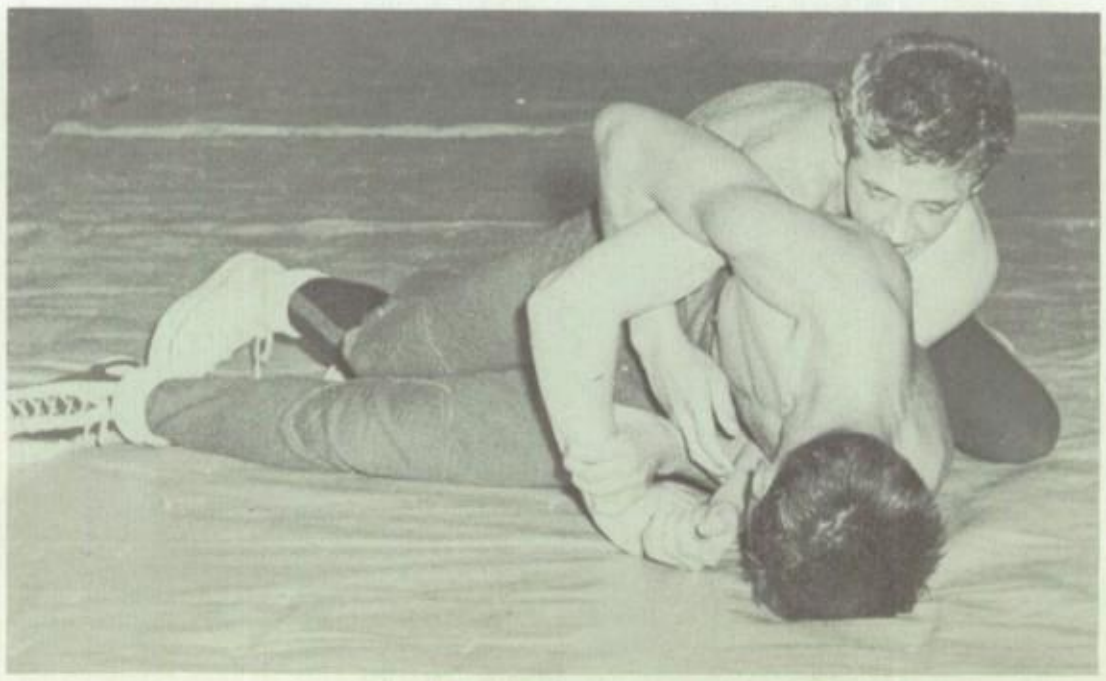
Coach Paul Farris

WRESTLING

With the addition of three new schools in the league there was much stiffer competition for the wrestlers. In the novice meet at the beginning of the year, however, Los Gatos won third place, showing much potential for future wrestling teams. In the SCVAL finals Los Gatos was fourth out of nine schools, and Captain Jim Madonna was the first place winner in the 145 pound division.

With the good showing in the novice tournament, the improvement of our wrestlers, and the effective coaching of Mr. Farris, we can expect another successful season next year.

Jim Madonna
Captain



Front Row: S. Halsted, G. Deighton, T. Burgess, J. Geisler. **Back Row:** R. Honza, D. Mahoney, D. Gleason, L. Gresham, T. King, T. Spriggs, D. Gernes, D. Douglas.

Coach Robert Grewohl

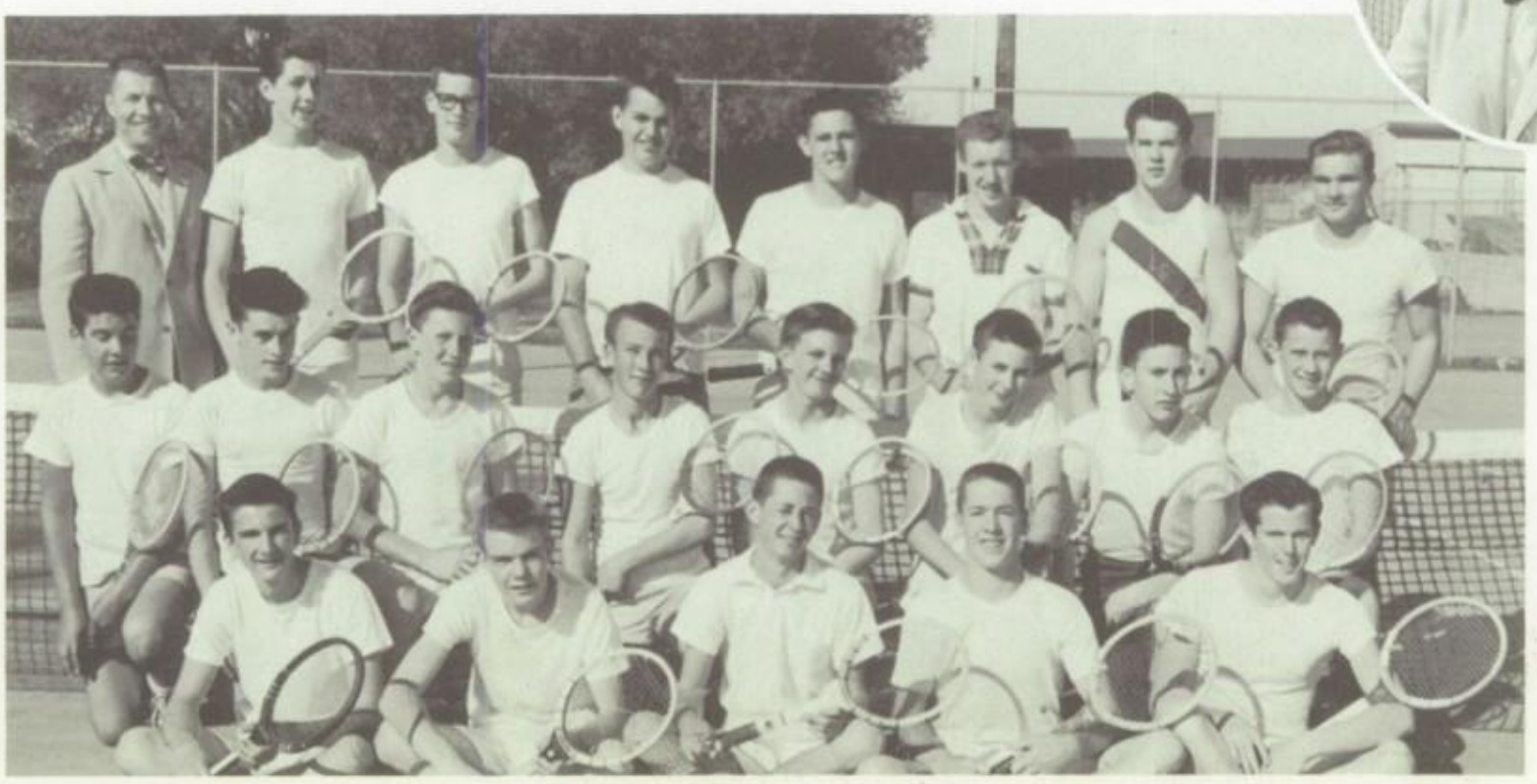
GOLF

Los Gatos Golf Teams have always felt that the game of golf is a game of relaxation, and that the winning or losing of a match is merely secondary. This year's team was no exception. However, under the coaching of Mr. Grewohl, the team combined relaxation with skill to wind up a very profitable and enjoyable season.

TENNIS

This year the tennis team had a very successful season, winning five straight matches before losing their first one to Campbell. All returning lettermen this year were juniors and under the excellent coaching of Mr. Negendank, they should form a top contending team for the Championship again next year. Among the returning lettermen were Walt Bohn, who was undefeated last year in league competition, Dick Kimball, Reg Oliver, and Leaf Wanless.

Coach Robert Negnedank



Front Row: B. Smith, D. Moore, L. Wanless, R. Oliver, S. Chisholm. **Second Row:** R. Richards, T. Gillespie, D. Kassler, T. Andrews, D. Glover, R. Carlsson, T. Harville, J. Baldcock. **Back Row:** Mr. Negendank, W. Bohn, D. Kimball, D. Vossbrink, A. Clarke, J. Aikman, R. Higgins, P. Lesinski.

VARSITY TRACK — Front Row: G. Hall, B. Stavrum, R. Owen, J. Seja, B. Roller, H. Daw, P. Grabeel, R. Norton. **Second Row:** D. Duncan, B. Gallup, K. Carleton, J. Harper, E. King, S. Gonzales, R. Olmo, L. Bond, A. Ransome. **Back Row:** J. Ransome, R. Higgins, M. Green, W. Warwick, D. Robertson, P. Sieber, D. Feusse, E. Magleby, T. Mason, C. Wall, J. Fishback.

Coach Paul Farris

TRACK

Opening the track season this year was the second annual inter-class track meet with the Class of 1957 taking first place. In the meet, Jim Powers broke the Helm Field Record in the 150 and Jon Fishback broke the school record in the hop, step, and jump.

The team did not fare too well in league competition, but there were several individual stars who did very well. Among them were Jon Fishback, Joe Crumpton, and Doug Robertson in the Varsity; Jim Powers, Dion Salfen, and Joe Spiteri in the B division; and Bob Giraudo and Diego Molina in the lower divisions.

B TRACK — Front Row: G. Hansen, D. Cartmell, P. Sheridan, J. Priest, E. Morell, F. Nonaka, B. Binkley, J. Duggan. **Second Row:** B. Dorsey, T. Kronzer, P. Locastro, N. Chernoff, G. Smith, D. Fossgreen, J. Jackson, J. Powers, B. Harris, O. Owen. **Back Row:** H. Daw, L. Rugani, J. Crumpton, D. Whitaker, M. Wild, B. Brown, S. Replogle, V. Cirigliano, B. Priore, D. Salfen, J. Spiteri.

C & D TRACK — Front Row: G. Donaldson, J. Knox, P. Nelson, D. Sabold, M. Sheridan, B. Giancola, C. Newton, R. Bowden. **Second Row:** B. Banganyan, S. Blankenburg, G. Pickles, W. Cox, V. Vikmanis, B. Anderson, G. Kinsey, P. Wilcox, B. Murry. **Back Row:** D. Nesbit, L. Palm, J. Gallup, A. Northrup, G. Hartman, S. Sasaki, E. Overshiner, B. Skelton, B. Lee, B. Giraudo.

CROSS COUNTRY

This was only the second year of cross-country, but it has really increased in popularity. Cross-country, coached by Mr. Matheny, is held during the football season. Although this season was not too successful, it proved to be a big building year for Los Gatos. Only four members of the team were upperclassmen while the other eight were freshmen and sophomores. This fact points to a strong cross-country team in the next two years at Los Gatos.

Coach Orrin Matheny

Front Row: R. Horton, D. Neiswender, B. Dorsey, G. Stollery, L. Bond, T. Samford. **Back Row:** S. Blankenburg, P. Sheridan, E. Grandquist, R. Lynn, P. Grabeel, D. Salfen, Mr. Matheny.

Coach Hal Sonntag

Front Row: F. Gomez, T. Purcell, L. Gamble, R. Giancola, J. Sands, P. Partridge. **Back Row:** F. Main, E. Green, D. Haensli, J. Hicks, J. Liggett, L. Leonard, R. Hartley.

VARSITY BASEBALL

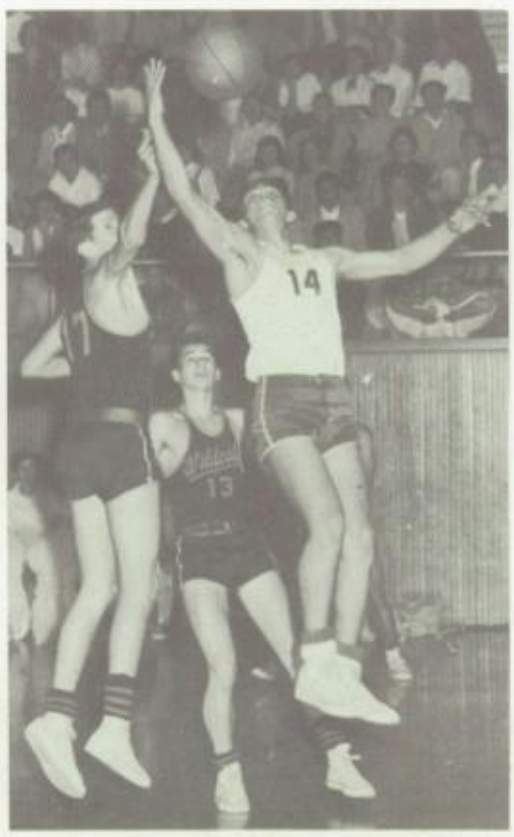
With only five returning lettermen, the prospects for the season were pretty bleak. But Coach Sonntag, determined to have a successful season, whipped the team into a smooth-working ball club, which beat its first two opponents, Lincoln and Willow Glen. In the Lincoln game Dick Haensli hit, for the first time in the history of the four year old Cat diamond, a home-run over the right field fence. Another good hitter was Earl Green, who hit consistently throughout the season.

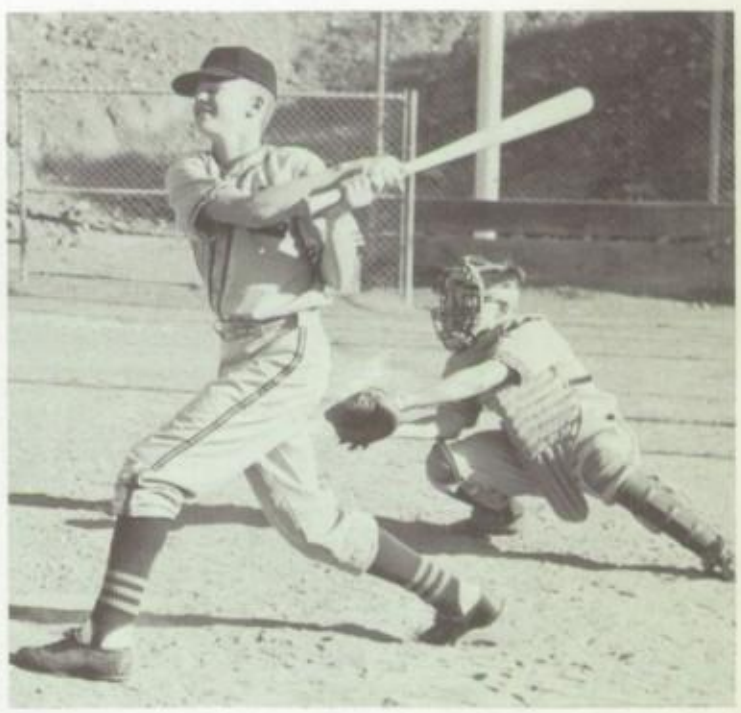
FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL

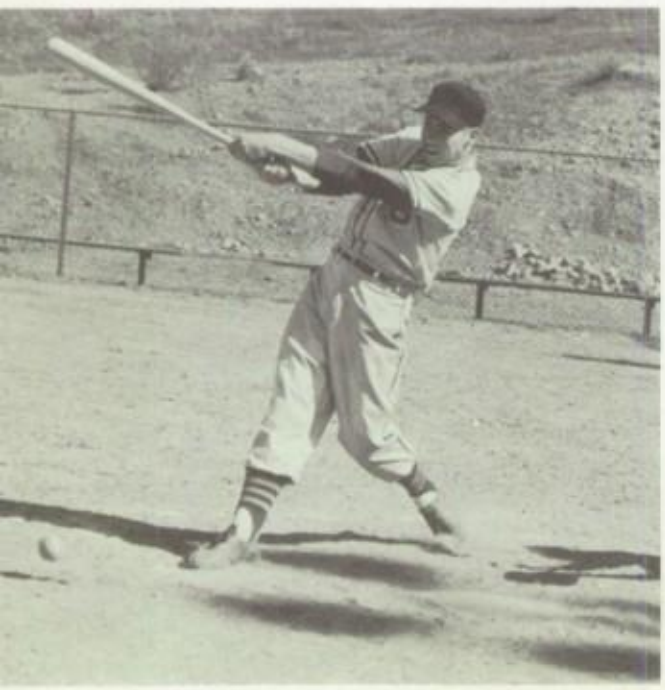
With the organization of the new Frosh-Soph Baseball team, Coach Denevi and his players embarked upon a fourteen-game schedule, including nine league games. The new team has proved its worth, not only because of its successful season but also because of its good training and valuable experience for future varsity players.

Coach Pete Denevi

Front Row: K. Olson, H. Campbell, S. Chase, D. Scarabosio, B. Balcomb, A. Wickland, P. Hundley, B. Giraudo. **Back Row:** W. Lynn, K. Nichols, D. Roseborough, C. Ransome, J. Dollard, J. Bringuel, L. Rugani, J. Jackson, J. Mueller, R. Honza.







Joe Leland,
Commissioner

Mr. Sonntag,
Adviser

Ron Honza,
President

BOYS' BLOCK L. G.

One of the biggest organizations in the school is the Boys' Block L. G., which consists of all boys who have lettered in any division in sports. This club has rendered services to the school such as ushering at the "Back to School Night" for parents and at the graduation services and various other things.

The year's highlights were the annual Block L. G. dance and Sports' Assembly.

Front Row: B. Giraudo, J. Duggan, B. Roller, L. Rugani, D. Lloyd, G. Robertson, B. Lee, F. Priore, B. Harris R. Oliver, D. Whitaker, G. Davis, B. Dorsey, B. Chandler, D. Moore, R. Honza, F. Hendricks, D. Molina, J. Bringuel, D. Kassler, B. Tanner, T. Spriggs, G. Deighton. **Second Row:** W. Harrington, M. Miller, J. Kirby, B. Brown, N. Tully, K. Nichols, G. Stollery, L. Wanless, T. Purcell, F. Main, J. Crumpton, D. Salfen, L. Gamble, S. Johnson, N. Ashizawa, K. Mingo, D. Fossgreen, J. Spiteri, J. Fishback, H. Daw, L. Leonard, H. Daw. **Back Row:** C. Powers, D. Roush, R. Horton, D. Haensli, J. Aikman, E. King, J. Morris, B. Mason, D. Vossbrink, P. Sieber, W. Bohn, D. Kimball, D. Duncan, D. Giordano, A. Boyce, K. Royal, R. Higgins, M. DePrie, A. Ransome, J. Giskin, T. Cox.

Paulette McDonell,
Commissioner

Miss Borthwick,
Advisor

Sandy Daly,
President

GIRLS' BLOCK L. G.

"Only 25 more points to go!" After a girl has earned 150 points for participating in after school sports, she is eligible to join the Girls' Block L. G. The club was larger this year than last, and had many pleasant times. The highlights of the year were the Girls' Block L. G. - Faculty basketball and volleyball games. A party in June brought to an end a year of fun and good sportsmanship.

Front Row: K. Hood, J. Gaudinier, P. McDonell, J. Callahan. **Back Row:** J. Brockhaus, L. Cushman, A. Lopez, A. Lopez.

FALL BADMINTON — Front Row: L. Forbes, J. Kramer, K. Hood, L. French, J. Callahan. **Second Row:** M. Lopez, A. Lopez, P. Hoenig, J. Brockhaus, S. Cook. **Back Row:** C. Bond, S. Taaje, P. McDonell, S. Daly, Miss Borthwick.

SPRING BADMINTON — G. Eskotter, S. Feusse, S. Clark, L. Crider, J. Holmes.

Badminton

Twenty girls enjoyed participating in after school badminton in both the fall and spring. This season was one of the most successful seasons. Anita Lopez was elected manager.

Tennis

Tennis is one of the most popular sports for girls all during the year. This year was no exception, and tennis courts were filled every day with enthusiastic players.

FALL TENNIS — Front Row: J. Foster, L. Blankenburg, A. Lopez, F. Easterbrook, S. Nolte, S. Alfson. **Second Row:** S. Clark, M. Murphy, L. Avilla, A. Walton, M. Proctor, G. Eskotter, L. Pettit, K. Devin. **Back Row:** L. Berman, R. Long, D. Warriner, S. Lindberg, B. Colson, M. Easterbrook, J. Cox, Miss Salvatierra.

SPRING TENNIS — Front Row: J. Coates, T. Johnson, S. Alfson, P. Fulkerson, P. McDonell, K. Woodbury. **Back Row:** S. Olson, P. Carleton, M. Wright, L. Avilla, S. Daly, L. Cushman, L. Beckland.

Basketball

After school basketball consisted of fifty-five girls who liked the sport and enjoyed entering into competition to advance their skills. Sandy Daly was the manager.

Front Row: S. Cameron, K. Hood, P. McDonell, M. Easterbrook, D. Cook, S. Jensen, L. Taaje, B. Colson, J. Brockhaus, M. Lopez, V. Greene, P. Hoenig, A. Mitchell. **Second Row:** J. Callahan, A. Stone, P. Huntsinger, B. Walker, L. Ashizawa, L. Avilla, J. West, B. Cirelli, K. Cook, J. Coates, A. Lopez, A. Lopez. **Back Row:** N. Caldwell, S. Lindberg, L. Pettit, P. Day, L. Black, L. Cushman, G. Eskotter, K. Devin, M. Ciciarelli, C. Rees, S. Clark, J. Gaudinier, M. Paul, G. LaFrance.

Front Row: P. McDonell, K. Hood, M. Easterbrook, D. Cook, S. Jensen, M. Williams, L. Taaje, B. Colson, K. Woodbury, M. Lopez, V. Greene, V. Simpson, S. Alfson, P. Hoenig. **Second Row:** A. Stone, P. Huntsinger, B. Walker, L. Ashizawa, L. Avilla, N. Buhler, L. Keller, J. West, G. Swensen, M. Murphy, K. Cook, J. Coates, A. Lopez, A. Lopez. **Back Row:** J. Callahan, N. Caldwell, S. Lindberg, L. Crider, L. Pettit, L. Black, L. Cushman, G. Eskotter, M. Ciciarelli, S. Underwood, C. Rees, S. Clark, J. Gaudinier, M. Paul

Volleyball

With Sandy Daly, Linda Pettit, Lynda Ashizawa, and Dorothy Cook as captains, forty-three girls enjoyed after school volleyball. The group elected Sylvia Taaje as manager.

Front Row: V. Simpson, T. Johnson, A. Thulin, P. Hoenig, P. McDonell, K. Hood, B. Walker, K. Cook. **Second Row:** A. Stone, A. Lopez, J. Cox, L. Forbes, S. Daly, G. Eskotter, P. Huntsinger, J. Brockhaus, J. Callahan, D. Boyer, D. Grimaldi. **Back Row:** S. Pruett, H. Smith, L. Cushman, K. Devin, S. Feusse, S. Clark, J. Kramer, L. Crider, C. Grimaldi, J. Coates.

Softball

Thirty girls turned out for after school softball this spring. Once again proving that softball is a very popular sport for the girls.

SCORES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
13	Menlo-Atherton 37
7	James Lick 27
0	Santa Clara 6
9	Washington 6
26	Menlo School for Boys....40
7	Fremont 13
6	Mountain View 33
7	Campbell 14

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
30	San Jose High 60
40	Santa Cruz High 42
32	Santa Clara 36
44	James Lick 73
49	Alumni 40
34	Holy Cross 38
35	Fremont 46
26	Bellarmine 52
25	Campbell 35
43	Willow Glen 50
41	Holy Cross 47
37	Mountain View 54
47	Lincoln 53
40	James Lick 56
52	Washington 53
44	Bellarmine 74
25	Santa Clara 62

C BASKETBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
13	San Jose 36
29	Fremont 34
24	Washington 44
37	Santa Clara 32
25	Camden 27
22	Santa Cruz 31
25	James Lick 37
31	Bellarmine 37
37	Campbell 54
24	Sunnyvale 51
36	Mountain View 41
23	Los Altos 44

B FOOTBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
7	Watsonville 12
0	James Lick 12
13	Santa Clara 19
6	Washington 20
20	Campbell 13
6	Fremont 13
20	Mountain View 7

B BASKETBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
28	San Jose High 27
47	Santa Cruz 45
23	Alumni 45
53	Holy Cross 28
28	Fremont 22
48	Bellarmine 36
39	Campbell 35
22	Willow Glen 55
47	Holy Cross 28
32	Mountain View 38
53	Lincoln 48
38	James Lick 45
64	Washington 53
55	Bellarmine 46
51	Santa Clara 29

D BASKETBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
37	San Jose 20
34	Fremont 22
33	Washington 22
16	Santa Clara 27
31	Camden 19
35	Santa Cruz 22
26	James Lick 20
26	Campbell 37
39	Bellarmine 25
37	Sunnyvale 51
35	Mountain View 24
26	Los Altos 39

WRESTLING

Los Gatos	Opponent
29	Santa Cruz 23
3rd	SCVAL Novice
13	Santa Cruz 38
13	Gilroy 43
39	Santa Clara 19
27	Washington 19
11	Fremont 35
10	Campbell 32
14	Gilroy 36
34	Sunnyvale 16
15	James Lick 33
49	Mountain View 2
36	Willow Glen 16
4th	SCVAL Finals
2 entrees	NCIF

TENNIS

Los Gatos	Opponent
5	Menlo-Atherton 2
6	Willow Glen 1
9	San Jose 0
6	Bellarmine 1
6	Santa Cruz 1
2	Campbell 5
6	Willow Glen 1
7	Fremont 0

FROSH-SOPH BASEBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
0	Willow Glen 12
4	Lincoln 5
18	Live Oak 15
1	Los Altos 5
3	Willow Glen 6
8	Fremont 5

VARSITY BASEBALL

Los Gatos	Opponent
12	Lincoln 9
11	Willow Glen 10
5	Lincoln 10
3	Live Oak 5
6	Campbell 16
9	Willow Glen 10
1	Fremont 22

TRACK

Los Gatos	Opponent
A 56	Santa Clara 66
B 59½	Santa Clara 57½
C 25	Santa Clara 66
D 30	Santa Clara 50
A 32 1/3	Fremont 89 2/3
B 32 1/3	Fremont 89 2/3
C 28	Fremont 66
D 13	Fremont 73

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When you get married
and your husband gets
drunk. Pick up a broom
and say your vows.
Love Babe

Marie

Jeanne
Mercer
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Donna.
This year has gone by
fast. I sure it — I hope
that you have had lots
of fun being in high
school. I want to wish
you the best of luck
always —

Yours truly
friend.
Lorraine
Afford
"59"

Donna,
This year in
Home Ec has been
fun. Hope that
you have a very
successful Soph. year.
Jane Nelson

Dear Donna
You are a very sweet
girl just stay the way
you are and you will
always have lots of friends
Love always
Cathi
York.

Good luck to
dear sweet girl
who I never did
get to meet very well
Bob Porter

Donna,
So glad I had
you in study hall.
Maybe will have a
class together next year.
Loads of Lucks,
Byl, Lewis

Good luck in.
future years
- Art Sylvia -
"58"

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Donna,
It has been lots
of fun knowing you this
year and having you in
English. We had a ball
huh? Don't miss too much
grape 2. Ugh. Best of luck
in your 3 future
years at Otos. It's Lots of luck
always"
Ina Jean S.

Annette
Blattner
"56"

I laugh
I cry
I sign Autograph

Lots of luck
in the coming
years at Los Altos
High School.

Eddy amann

Donna,
It's been crazy fun
having you in my
Class this year and
I hope we can get together
some time next year. Lots
of luck this summer. See
you next year.

Luck
Ron

Dear Donna,
I wish you all
the luck in your
future years. Always
remember all the
good food we had in
H. E. that we weren't
supposed to have.
a classmate,
Virginia Webb
"58"

Donna, Good luck in the future years. Always remember the good times we had in Spanish. Sincerely, Dave Pearce "56"

Lots of luck in the years
to come. Hop to see you next
years.

Deanna Fraker

Donna,
Its been a lot of fun
having you in art this
year. Just think you
are almost a Sophomore.
Have fun this summer,

Skye Kimbden

Lots of luck to
a cute girl in
your future
years.

Pat

Donna,
Lots of luck in the
future years.
Peter Dwyer

Donna - Had a swell time with
you in Band Art this year. Hope
we have some classes together
next year.

Sharon Gleason

Donna, Lots of luck in the future years. Hope we have some classes together next year.

Cindy Gray

Dear Donna,

Our life at Gatos didn't start out so good because of different things but it has ended with us good friends.

I hope you get to Gatos next year & the years to come. I don't know for sure about me yet. Well it won't be long now only 1 day left & summer really begins for us. Right?

This time next year we will probably be working for our finals so we can climb the ladder one more step.

Also this time next year we will be signing yearbooks for freshmen. Well I don't know anything ~~else~~ else.

So, so Long. (I should have prented all the Time) Right?

Carol Owen
'54 -